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Two Divisions

The competition would again be conducted in two seperate Divisions North and South.

The Southern Teams were.

Canterbury Bankstown,Corrimal Rangers,Drummoyne,Metters,
Granville,North Shore,Leichhardt Annandale,Woonona Bulli

The Northern Teams were

Adamstown,Cessnock,Kurri Kurri,Lake Macquarie,Wallsend,
Lysaghts Orb,Swansea Belmont,West WallsendAdamstown were Northern and State Premiers,with
Leichhardt Annandale Southern Premiership winners.

Australia Tours New Zealand

The selected players to tour New Zealand were

Ken Hough(Drummoyne)

A.Gravel(Vic)

Joe Marston(Leichhardt Annandale)

Cec Drummond(Metters)Capt)

Bob Lawrie(Q)

Lex Gibb(Q)

Jock Hodge(West Wallsend)

Jimmy Cunningham(Woonona Bulli)

Gordon Nunn(Q)

Frank Parsons(Leichhardt Annandale)

Alan Johns(Adamstown)

Ron Hughes(Canterbury Bankstown)

W.Cansick(Q)

A.Duncan(Q)

A.Drennan(Vic)

Billy Wilson(Canterbury Bankstown)

Tour Results

Australia	6 w	Auckland Province	0	(Hamilton)
	5 v	Auckland	0	(Auckland)
	6 v	Minor Associations	1	(Palmerston Nth)
	6 w	New Zealand(1st Test)	0	(Wellington)
	3 v	Canterbury	1	(Christchurch)
	11 w	South Island	0	(Timaru)
	6 v	Otago	0	(Dunedin)
	7 v	New Zealand(2nd Test	0	(Christchurch)
	7 v	Wellington	0	(Wellington)
	4 v	New Zealand(3rd Test	0	(Wellington)
	13 v	Rotorua	0	(Rotorua)
	8 v	New Zealand(4th Test)	1	(Auckland)
	8 w	Auckland	0	(Auckland)

Australians scorers on tour were.

Parsons(26)Nunn(15)Johns(13)Cunningham(12)Hughes(10)

Hodge(7)Marston(2)Lawrie(2)Wilson(1)



Standing. J. Marston (Leich Annan) A. Johns (Adamstown)
 F. Parsons (Leich Annan) K. Hough (Drumoyne) W. Wilson (Cant Banks)
 G. Nunn (Q) A. Gravel (Vic)
 Middle. A. Drennan (Vic) L. Gibb (Q) J. G. Wilshaw (Mgr)
 H. Armstrong (Mgr) R. Lawrie (Vice Capt) Q) A. Duncan (Q)
 R. Hughes (Cant Banks TOWN)
 Front. J. Hodge (West Wallsend) W. Cansick (Q) J. Cunningham (W. Bulli)

AUSTRALIAN TEAM TO TOUR NEW ZEALAND

1948 Northern 1st Division 1st Grade	Adamstown	Cessnock	Kurri Kurri	Lake Macquarie	Lysaghts Orb	Swansea Belmont	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Points
Adamstown	X	1.1 5.3	2.2 3.1	5.3 6.2	3.1 1.3	3.2 5.4	5.3 2.0	3.5 6.4	22
Cessnock	1.1 3.5	X	4.0 5.2	1.2 2.4	3.0 3.2	3.1 6.4	0.4 1.2	5.2 1.5	15
Kurri Kurri	2.2 1.3	0.4 2.5	X	1.5 1.3	0.6 4.2	3.5 1.1	0.2 2.6	2.5 1.5	4
Lake Macquarie	3.5 2.6	2.1 4.2	5.1 3.0	X	5.1 5.2	5.2 5.4	2.7 3.3	4.3 2.2	20
Lysaghts Orb	1.3 3.1	0.3 2.3	6.0 2.4	1.5 2.5	X	1.2 3.1	3.1 1.5	3.5 0.5	8
Swansea Belmont	2.3 4.5	1.3 4.6	5.3 1.1	2.5 4.5	2.1 1.3	X	2.7 5.4	3.11 2.4	7
Wallsend	3.5 0.2	4.0 2.1	2.0 6.2	7.2 3.3	1.3 5.1	7.2 4.5	X	5.1 5.3	19
West Wallsend	5.3 4.6	2.5 5.1	5.1 5.1	3.4 2.2	5.3 5.0	11.3 4.2	1.5 3.5	X	17

Players Appearances

Adamstown

Ern "Smoke" Screen (14) Cyril Nichols (14) Dave Williams (14)
 W. Walker (13) Stan Clarke (13) Colin Newton (13) Charlie Baker (10)
 Bill Alexander (13) Norm Bone (9) Alan Johns (11) R. Dunne (8)
 Harold "Sprat" Knight (7) Dave Coote (3) Gordon "Fatty" Horne (1)
 R. Maxwell (4) Warren Avery (2) Vince Gleeson (2) Keith Bevan (1)
 Ron Booth (1) C. Lewin (1)

Scorers

Walker (15) Johns (9) Newton (9) Clarke (8) Williams (2) Screen (3)
 Dunne (2) Bone (1) Maxwell (1) Horne (1)

Cessnock

Len Falk (14) K. McLennan (14) Phil Peters (14) G. Eagleton (13)
 Cliff Almond (14) Kevin O'Neill (13) R. Maxwell (13) M. Slade (9)
 Jack Drinkwater (12) Jack Lennard (11) G. Stevenson (9)
 Neil Henderson (8) L. Jowett (6) Bill Thomson (4) C. Scott (1)

Scorers

Drinkwater (11) Peters (9) Jowett (7) Lennard (1) Almond (3)
 Slade (1) Stevenson (3) McLennan (1) O'Neill (1)

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Kurri Kurri

W.Harris(13)Ray Simons(12)Alec Purdon(13)J.Falk(9)
 Jim"Skeeta"Wilkinson(11)Jack Wilkinson(10)Billy Moy(12)
 C.Wolferden(12)Alby Jenkins(7)C.Wood(6)R.Edmunds(7)
 W.De Heer(3)C.Thomas(4)Herbie Barr(2)H.Archibold(5)
 Cec Mowatt(4)K.Bellamy(4)W.Perris(2)J.Hamilton(3)
 D.Evans(2)E.Browell(3)H.Bignall(1)Kevin Lake(2)
 Chris Mowatt(2)H.Taylor(2)John Barr(2)A.Mitchell(1)

Scorers

Jenkins(4)Purdon(1)J.Falk(1)Archibold(2)Hamilton(2)
 Jim Wilkinson(1)Browell(2)Edmunds(2)Wood(1)Harris(1)
 Cec Mowatt(1)

Lake Macquarie

Dally Hodgins(14)Tony Gallagher(14)Ernie Fowler(14)
 R.Cadman(13)R"Dick"Kemp(13)Ken"Weasil"Anderson(12)
 Ray Atkinson(12)J.rae(11)T.Partland(12)Jack Solly(9)
 Herb Johnstone(8)George Muir(6)Colin Parry(6)
 L.Dennant(2)R.Hitchcock(3)J.Hicks(3)Jack Atkinson(1)
 Alan"Knuckles"Cruickshank(1)A.Thompson(1)

Scorers

Hodgins(24)Rae(13)Partland(7)Anderson(3)Kemp(2)
 Gallagher(1)

Lysaghts Orb

Harold Lonsdale(14)Sam North(14)Albert Sturgeon(14)
 Cliffe Smith(14)Edgar Price(12)Alf Gazzard(13)Bert Gibbs(12)
 Keith Stewart(14)Chica Bell(8)R.McLeish(7)Ron Gibbs(3)
 Les Price(3)Harry Marshall(6)E.Charlton(2)J.Rostrum(2)
 Pat Docherty(4)J.Morrison(4)H.Walker(2)W.Gibbs(1)
 Geoff Jackson(1)R.Reynolds(1)

Scorers

North(15)Gazzard(4)Sturgeon(2)Docherty(5)Marshall(1)
 B.Gibbs(1)

Swansea Belmont

Len"Bruiser"Jones(14)Jack Bartlett(12)Tommy Price(13)
 Kelly Harrison(12)Kevin Lake(12)Jimmy Goodall(11)
 Arthur"Chubby"Holmes(9)G.Mascord(10)D.Davidson(8)
 J.Lennox(7)W.Richardson(6)S.Bell(6)Alec Heaney(6)
 K.Ross(4)A.Porter(4)D.Jones(3)H.Pease(3)J.Roach(2)
 W.Robertson(1)N.Stokoe(2)R.Hargraves(1)Ivan Wolfe(1)
 S.Richards(1)J.Hopkins(1)A.Meredith(1)K.Donnelly(1)
 A.Waters(1)E.Griffiths(1)Alf"Ducky"Henwood(1)
 J.McGregor(1)

Scorers

Porter(2)Lake(2)Bell(1)L.Jones(8)Price(3)Holmes(6)
 Wolfe(2)Hopkins(1)

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Wallsend

Hedley Parkes(14)Bob Frame(14)Alf Quill(14)Reg Date(9)
Tommy Humphris(14)H.McKenna(13)Jack"Spike"Loneragan(12)
Cliffe Fraser(11)Bobby Gumb(7)Arch Dellaway(9)
Billy Mahoney(5)L.Davis(8)Bob Herd(1)Doug McDonald(8)
Tom"Toosha"Williams(5)Eric Urwin(6)Jim Paterson(2)
Ron"Spot"Evans(2)Mick Collins(1)Laurie Nelson(1)
Len Johnson(1)

Scorers

Date(13)Quill(13)Frame(9)Gumb(7)Humphris(6)Davis(3)
Evans(1)Collins(1)Johnson(1)

West Wallsend

Dave Bone(14)Gordon"Yobby"Robinson(14)Jock Hodge(12)
Colin"Bruno"Johnston(13)Bill Convery(10)Tommy Bowie(10)
Jack"Suppa"Smith(10)Hugh"Yuggi"Parkes(9)R.Lockett(4)
Jim"Murphy"Sneddon(7)Bobby Robertson(3)Roy Dobell(3)
Dave Cowie(1)Ken Woods(1)R.Holt(1)Ted Baldwin(14)
George Penman(4)

Scorers

Baldwin(26)Johnston(14)G.Robinson(8)Hodge(5)Penman(2)
Lockett(1)

Northern Soccer Title To Adamstown

By "The Onlooker."

ADAMSTOWN is Northern Soccer champion, with last season's State title-holder, Lake Macquarie, second to it in the Northern divisional premiership which ended after 14 series on Saturday. Adamstown will join in another series with the South's leading sides, Leichhardt-Anandale and Granville, to decide the State premiership.

Before that, probably Saturday week, the divisional leaders will meet to decide the State championship.

Adamstown defeated Cessnock, 5-3 on Saturday. It finished two points ahead of Lake Macquarie (20 points), which defeated Kurri Kurri, Wallsend, 5-1, winner against Lysaght's Orb, was third, a point behind Lake Macquarie.

Cessnock included two players who had taken part in the early match. Cessnock gave Adamstown some shocks in the first half, which ended with the scores at 3-all, after Adamstown had led 3-1. Had all players been fresh at the start, Cessnock might not have tired towards the end of an exciting match.

It is unfair to the public, and to other teams in the running, for players to take part in two matches.

The match produced good play—and signs of temper. That there were not untoward incidents was more to the credit of players who allowed commonsense to quell temper than to strict control.

After leading 1-nil at half-time, Wallsend had little trouble against Lysaght's Orb in the second half. Wallsend seemed certain to be Northern premier earlier in the season. Its last hope for prominence now is in the State Cup, in which it will meet Lysaght's Orb in the next round. The club's team won the Alliance Cup premiership by a point from Cessnock.

Lake Macquarie was never in doubt at Kurri Kurri, winning 3-nil.

West Wallsend, with a 4-2 vic-

tory at Belmont yesterday, against Swansea-Belmont, became the leading goal-scoring team of the season. The match was not particularly interesting, since there was little incentive for either side, which are both out of the running for major trophies.

Adamstown defeated Wallsend 6-3 in the Screen-Clark testimonial match yesterday, at Wallsend. Wallsend played too many juniors. Two of the district's oldest players, A. Quill and E. Screen, were the most sprightly on the field.

How Teams Finished

	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
Adamstown	10	2	2	50	34	22
Lake Macquarie	8	2	3	50	39	20
Wallsend	8	1	4	54	30	19
West Wallsend	8	1	5	58	42	17
Cessnock	7	1	6	38	34	15
Lysaght's Orb	4	0	10	27	43	8
Swansea-Bel.	3	1	10	38	56	7
Kurri Kurri	1	2	11	19	54	4
Totals	51	10	51	323	332	113

Australia Wins Again

AUCKLAND, Sunday. — The Australian Soccer team won the second match of its tour by defeating Auckland 5-nil, after leading 2-nil at half-time.

Australia was too good from the start and probably could have scored more goals had they been required. It was much the faster team and played on a ground which, hard and fast, suited it.

Australia's scorers were—F. Parsons 2, A. Johns, J. Cunningham and a defender who kicked through his own goal.

1948 Southern Division 1st Grade	CANT BANKSTOWN	CORRIMAL RGS	DRUMMOYNE	GRANVILLE	LEICHARDT ANN.	METTERS	NORTH SHORE	WOONONA BULLI	
Canterbury Bankstown	X	1.4 2.0	5.3 0.2	2.1 1.6	0.4 2.3	1.1 1.1	5.3 4.1	2.1 3.2	16
Corrimal Rangers	4.1 0.2	X	3.2 1.3	0.4 1.0	3.5 1.2	1.1 3.2	1.1 1.3	5.4 4.4	13
Drummoyne	3.5 2.0	2.3 3.1	X	3.7 1.2	2.5 1.1	2.1 4.3	5.2 0.2	3.2 3.1	15
Granville	1.2 6.1	4.0 0.1	7.3 2.1	X	2.0 2.0	3.2 3.2	3.1 3.1	4.3 4.3	22
Leichhardt Annandale	4.0 3.2	5.3 2.1	5.2 1.1	7.1 0.2	X	4.0 5.1	11.2 11.1	1.4 11.3	23
Metters	1.1 1.1	1.1 2.3	1.2 3.4	1.3 2.3	0.4 1.5	X	5.0 3.0	2.6 1.4	7
North Shore	3.5 1.4	1.1 3.1	2.5 2.0	1.2 1.3	2.11 1.11	0.5 1.3	X	3.9 1.5	5
Woonona Bulli	1.2 2.3	4.5 4.4	2.3 1.3	3.5 3.4	4.1 3.11	6.2 4.1	9.3 5.1	X	11

Canterbury Bankstown Players Appearances

Bobby Maddeo(14) Stan Burtenshaw(14) Stan Pavitt(13)
 Billy Wilson(12) Bob Murray(12) J. Adams(13) E. Lappin(9)
 Ron Hughes(10) W. Cook(9) J. Allison(9) Vic Murray(5) J. Cromie(5)
 D. Lindsay(3) Ray "Tugge" Bryant(6) R. Kissell(2) J. Allen(5)
 D. Roberts(3) D. Dunstan(2) J. Nixon(1) K. Phillipd(1)

Scorers

Hughes(6) Burtenshaw(7) Bryant(5) Allison(3) Adams(2) Cook(1)
 Kissell(2) R. Murray(1) Roberts(1) Lappin(1)

Corrimal Rangers

V. Mann(14) Bob Bignall(14) Bob Young(14) Bob Barwise(13)
 W. Costello(13) Eric Rowles(13) D. James(12) M. Behan(13) R. Behan(9)
 Jim Jenkins(5) J. Wright(9) A. Behan(6) T. Willoughby(8) D. Lewis(2)
 S. Kitchner(4) P. Ward(2) S. Parsons(1) J. Charlton(1) W. Pearce(1)
 W. Cooney(1)

Scorers

M. Behan(13) A. Behan(2) Rowles(4) Costello(2) Willoughby(2)
 James(1) Young(2) Bignall(1) Kitchner(1)

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Drummoyne

H.Daves(14)J.Wells(14)F.Sinclair(14)A.Sorby(14)
 W.Cuthbertson(14)Ken Hough(13)S.Porter(12)Trevor Mossman(12)
 Humphris(11)D.Craig(10)S.Small(8)H.Sinclair(3)B.Annon(3)
 D.Stephenson(2)W.Spaul(3)Ron Lord(1)R.McLure(2)L.White(2)
 C.Clanville(1)J.Riley(1)

Scorers

Mossman(14)Humphris(7)Sorby(4)Wells(2)Cuthbertson(2)
 McLure(1)White(1)Porter(1)Stephenson(1)Annon(1)

Granville

R.Lee(14)George Sanders(14)W.Cullen(14)Des Barker(13)
 Eric Hulme(12)Neville Brunneges(12)Jack Sedgewick(12)
 Ray Marshall(13)R.Thompson(13)A.Marshall(11)
 Bill Adamson(9)M.Banks(4)W.Balfour(4)Alan Garside(2)
 R.Wall(3)S.Vines(1)Bill Henderson(1)E.Marshall(1)
 R.McKenzie(1)

Scorers

Hulme(17)R.Marshall(9)Sanders(5)Cullen(4)Lee(5)
 A.Garside(1)McKenzie(1)Sedgewick(1)

Leichhardt Annandale

C.Corfield(14)Les Hankin(14)Jock McMahon(14)P.Grant(11)
 Harry Robertson(14)Ray Ridley(14)Jock Parkes(14)
 George Russell(13)Joe Marston(13)Alby McMahon(14)
 Frank "Snipper" Parsons(13)E.Glasson(2)Len Stedman(1)
 D.Harvey(1)A.Townsend(2)

Scorers

Parsons(32)Russell(15)Robertson(6)J.McMahon(5)
 Marston(4)Glasson(1)

Metters

J.Brown(14)Jack "Wagga" Wallace(14)T.Iredale(12)
 Max Wynn(12)Norm Eves(11)J.Campbell(12)Cec Drummond(13)
 S.Haines(13)Charlie Puckeridge(10)R.Parkinson(11)
 L.Smith(4)H.Baskerfield(6)W.Johnson(3)E.Silette(2)
 K.Walker(2)C.Alexander(4)W.Richardson(3)J.Lawson(1)
 F.Garrod(3)E.Fisher(1)A.Delaney(2)L.Stepo(1)

Scorers

Baskerfield(6)Wynn(5)Wallace(4)Eves(3)Haines(3)
 Iredale(1)Drummond(1)Garrod(1)

North Shore

J.Woodlands(14)L.Mounser(14)J.O'Neill(13)T.Costello(13)
 F.Richards(11)J.Butler(9)S.Purvis(9)C.Browley(7)
 J.Thom(8)G.Smithers(5)Norm Conquest(7)W?Poole(4)J.Reed(5)
 B.Bell(1)J.Simpson(3)R.Clifton(3)G.Small(3)T.Niven(6)
 D.Ritchie(4)D.Craig(3)L.Wheeler(3)J.Jagoe(3)L.Harris(2)
 T.Tennant(2)R.Smith(1)J.Davis(1)

Scorers

O'Neill(6)Poole(4)Costello(4)Mounser(2)Reed(2)Purvis(2)
 Ritchie(1)Niven(1)

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Woonona Bulli

J. Bracewell(14) Poole(14) W. Pearce(9) Charlie Stewart(14)
Tom Rumley(13) Ted Drain(14) Jimmy Cunningham(12)
Ron Mutch(12) J. Phillips(11) Eric Duff(9) L. Gordon(11)
W. Leitch(7) W. Smith(5) J. Morton(4) W. Thompson(2) J. Ireland(1)
A. Habberly(2) E. McMahon(1) L. Worthington(1)

Scorers

Stewart(15) Rumley(16) Drain(11) Cunningham(9)

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State Premiership Final

Arlington Oval 21/8/1948

Adamstown Rosebud	5	v	Leichhardt Annandale	2
Charlie Baker			C. Corfield	
Cyril Nichols			Len Stedman	
Bill Alexander			Jock Parkes	
Norm Bone			L. Harkin	
Ern "Smoke" Screen			P. Grant	
Dave Williams (1)			Ray Ridley	
Harold "Sprat" Knight (1)			Jock McMahon (1)	
Gordon "Fatty" Horne			George Russell (1)	
Jock Walker (2)			D. Harvey	
Colin Newton			Alby McMahon	
Stan Clarke (1)			Harry Robertson	

Referee Ben Hughes

WINS FIRST SOCCER TITLE IN 13 YEARS

Adamstown defeated Leichhardt 5-2 at Arlington Oval yesterday and won the State Soccer premiership for the first time since 1935.



Jock McMahon

Leichhardt, down 1-2 at the interval, played throughout the second half with 10 men.

Its outside-right, A. McMahon, aggravated an old injury in his groin and withdrew from the match.

Leichhardt failed mainly because its half-back was unable to cope with Adamstown's speedy forwards.

Adamstown's centre-forward, J. Walker, who scored two goals was the best player on the field.

Walker, assisted by Knight (right wing) and Clarke (left wing), repeatedly broke through the Leichhardt defence.

Leichhardt sorely missed Frank Parsons (centre-forward) and Joe Marston (full-back), who are in New Zealand with the Australian team.

Harvey, deputising for Parsons, found the occasion too big. He did not trouble Adamstown's defence.

Clinch Win

Assisted by a strong breeze in the first half, Adamstown constantly stormed Leichhardt's goal.

Before the interval Walker and Knight scored for Adamstown and Russell for Leichhardt.

Further goals by Walker, Williams, and Clarke put Adamstown in a safe position midway through the second half.

J. McMahon added a goal for Leichhardt.

In an effort to score further goals, Leichhardt's men played out of position, but they were unsuccessful.

Priest Cup Semi Final at Crystal Palace Walsend. 4/9/1948
 Granville 6 v Adamstown 3
 A. Thompson Charlie Baker
 R. Lee Jim Easton
 Des Barker Cyril Nichols
 Neville Brunneges Norm Bone
 A. Marshall Ern "Stoke" Screen
 Bill Adamson(1) Dave Williams
 George Sanders Harold "Sprat" Knight
 W. Cullen Gordon "Patty" Horne(1)
 Eric Hulme(4) Jock Walker(1)
 Jack Sedgewick(1) Colin Newton(1)
 Ray Marshall Stan Clarke

Referee, H. McLeod.

Priest Cup Semi Final
 Leichhardt Annandale 6 v Lake Macquarie 0
 C. Corfield George Muir
 Len Stedman Ray Atkinson
 Jock Parkes Ernie Fowler
 Len Hankin Tony Gallagher
 P. Grant Jack Solly
 Ray Ridley R. Cadman
 G. James Richard "Dick" Kemp
 George Russell(1) J. Rae
 D. Harvey(4) Dally Hodgins
 Alby McMahon(1) T. Partland
 Harry Robertson Ken "Weasie" Anderson

Referee, W. McWilliams

Priest Cup Final at Lambert Park. 9/10/1948
 Leichhardt Annandale 5 v Granville 1
 C. Corfield A. Thompson
 Joe Warston(1) R. Lee
 Jock Parkes Des Barker
 Len Hankin Neville Brunneges
 Charlie Wanning A. Marshall
 Ray Ridley Bill Adamson
 E. Glasson George Sanders
 George Russell(1) W. Cullen
 Frank "Snipper" Parsons(2) Eric Hulme
 Jock McMahon(1) Jack Sedgewick
 Harry Robertson Ray Marshall(1)

Referee, W. Brown.



G. Russell

George Russell former Cessnock player
 one of the great personalities of football
 George was a real crowd pleaser.

NEW SPLIT LOOMS IN SOCCER

By "The Onlooker."

Most Sydney and South Coast Soccer clubs will try next season to form a new league to control their own affairs. The clubs wish to remain as members—but as a league unit—of the New South Wales Association, which controls the code in the State, instead of as individual members, as they are now.

Not all southern clubs have recommended. It cannot fail yet agreed to the proposal, but worse than other ideas which have been tried. It is believed this will be a case of "one in, all in."

The attitude of northern clubs is not certain. The only indication is that the Daniels Cup Committee, consisting of all northern clubs, insisted on local autonomy.

If not all northern clubs agree to the change, the new league probably will invite two northern clubs to play in its competition. The northern clubs will be two now among the first four of the northern division of the State championship. Possibilities are that the two clubs would accept the invitation.

The plan behind the move is not new—it is that Sydney and South Coast clubs would form one division and northern clubs another and that each section should control its own competition and finances. The State Association would then become the final court of appeal for Soccer in the State, and would control international, interstate and inter-district matches and the State Cup competition.

This is similar to the Soccer set up in England, where the Football Association controls international and most other representative fixtures and the English Cup. The Football League controls the competition. But in most cases the Football Association is "the boss" and the Football League the servant.

May Benefit North

The plan has much to recommend it, provided it does not cause another serious split in Soccer, which, after a series of internal reverses, seems to be regaining its feet in New South Wales. It may benefit the North, which could not only play district football—if it wished, but could also bring in more teams than can now compete in the district premierships.

Each season many problems peculiar to a district confront directors—who have done a good job—but too long is taken in reaching a decision for a particular problem. Localised control is necessary for Soccer's Statewide progress. If this move brings it about, it is to be

If the State Association refuses affiliation to the proposed new league, a new association may be formed. That would be worse than a stab in the back to the game. But enthusiasts sponsoring the southern move said last night that this was not a breakaway movement, but an attempt to stabilise the code.

The move emanated from the southern clubs' proposal to demand that the State association ask for greater representation on the Australian Association. Northern clubs rejected this suggestion. The move for decentralisation followed.

The suggested secretary for the proposed southern league is Mr. D. McLaren, present secretary of the State Association. Mr. McLaren is not one of the applicants seeking the position of permanent secretary to the association, who will be interviewed by the directors at the week-end.

The State Association directors meet in Sydney to-morrow night to discuss the position. They will hold their monthly meeting in Sydney on Sunday.

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Intra-District Championship at Cessnock 3/5/1948

Northern Coalfields 2 v Newcastle 1

Len Falk(Cessnock)	Herb Johnstone(Lake Macquarie)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	W.Richardson(Swansea Belmont)
W.Harris(Kurri Kurri)	Cliffe Smith(Lysaghts Orb)
K.McLennan(Cessnock)	Eric Urwin(Wallsend)
C.Wood(Kurri Kurri)	Bill Convery(West Wallsend)
Alec Purdon(Kurri Kurri)	Dave Williams(Adamstown)
R.Maxwell(1)Cessnock)	Jock Hodge(West Wallsend)
Phil Peters(Cessnock)	Bob Frame(Wallsend)
Jack Drinkwater(1)Cessnock)	Reg Date(1)Wallsend)
Dave Evans(Kurri Kurri)	Dally Hodgins(lake Macquarie)
J.Falk(Kurri Kurri)	Ray Davies(Wallsend)

Referee W.McWilliams

Return match at Adamstown

Newcastle 5 v Northern Coalfields 5

Herb Johnstone(Lake Macq)	Len Falk(Cessnock)
W.Richardson(Swan Belmont)	Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Bill Alexander(Adamstown)	W.Harris(Kurri Kurri)
Dave Coote(Capt(Adamstown)	K.McLennan(Cessnock)
Cliff Fraser(Wallsend)	Dave Evans(Kurri Kurri)
Dave Williams(Adamstown)	Alec Purdon(Kurri Kurri)
Tom Humphris(1)Wallsend)	Ray Simons(1)Kurri Kurri)
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)	Jack Lennard(2)Cessnock)
Jock Walker(2)Adamstown)	Jack Drinkwater(1)Cessnock)
Len Jones(1)Svan Belmont)	Phil Peters(1)Cessnock)
Ken Anderson(Lake Macquarie)	J.Falk(Kurri Kurri)

Referee Harold.S.Parker

Southern N.S.W 1st Div 4 v Southern N.S.W 2nd Div. 1

J.Brown(Metters)	J.Rizzi(NSW Police)
J.Marston(Leich Annan)	J.Cotter(NSW Police)
C.Drummond(Metters)	G.Loftus(Auburn)
J.Woodlands(North Shore)	K.Irving(Concord)
R.Madden(Cant Bankstown)	W.Lyons(Pymont)
R.Ridley(Leich Annan)	J.Murphy(Ex Imperial)
G.Sanders(Granville)	P.Drew(St George)
G.Russell(1)Leich Annan)	G.Smith(1)NSW Police)
T.Mossman(2)Drummoyne)	E.Blaikie(Bankstown)
E.Drain(1)Woonona Bulli)	D.Hamblyn(Auburn)
D.Smart(Ex Imperial)	J.McPherson(Pymont)

Referee Herbie Spowall

1948

New South Wales 11 v Queensland 2
at SCG 14/6/1948

Ken Hough(Drummoyne)	Des Wishart
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	A.Duncan
Cec Drummond(Metters)	R.Hill
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	W.Robbins
Bill Wilson(Capt)Cant Banks)	L.Gibb
Bob Murray(Cant Banks)	A.Gibb
Jock Hodge(West Wallsend)	M.Daws
Alan Johns(2)Adamstown)	E.Bool
Frank Parsons(7)Leich Annan)	Gordon Nunn(2)
Ron Hughes(1)Cant Banks)	C.Stewart
Ray Marshall(1)Granville)	W.Cansick
Referee Frank Chidgey	

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 2
Brisbane 28/8/1948

Len Falk(Cessnock)	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	
J.Cotter (NSW Police)	
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	
Alec Heaney(Capt)Swan Belm)	No
Dave Williams(Adamstown)	Team
George Sanders(granville)	Available
Col Johnston(1)West Wallsend)	
T.Mossman(1)Drummoyne)	
Ted Drain(1)Woonona Bulli)	
Ray Marshall(Granville)	

New South Wales 3 v Queensland 3
Brisbane 30/8/1948(Floodlights)

Len Falk(Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Cliff Smith(Lysaghts Orb)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
Alec Heaney(Capt(Swan Balmont)(1)
Dave Williams(Adamstown)
George Sanders(Granville)
George Russell(Leich Annan)
T.Mossman(2)Drummoyne)
E.Drain(1)Woonona Bulli)
Ray Marshall(Granville)

NSW Tour Queensland 1948



Back Row. Trevor Mossman, Cliff Smith, J.A. Cotter.
Kevin O'Neill

Middle Row. Col Johnston, Ted Drain, Len Falk, Geo Russell,
George Sanders

Front Row. David Williams, P. Stewart (Mgr) Alec Heaney (Cpt)
Bob Bignall (V.Cpt) D.T. Johnston, Ray Marshall.

By "The Onlooker."

The New South Wales Soccer Association will tell the State Junior Association that unless teams from Newcastle and the South Maitland area are included in the State championships, the competitions will not be recognised.

State Association directors decided this in Newcastle on Saturday.

The decision is tantamount to an instruction to the junior association to redraw the State junior championships and include Newcastle and South Maitland Association representative teams.

The State Junior Association ex-

Six From North For Queensland

THE Soccer team to play in Queensland on August 30 and 31 includes six Northern players in the 11 selected.

The team is: L. Falk (Cessnock); K. O'Neill (Cessnock); J. Colfer (N.S.W. Police); R. Bignall (Corrimal); A. Heaney (Swansea-Belmont, captain); D. Williams (Adamstown); G. Sanders (Granville); C. Johnson (West Wallsend); T. Mossman (Drummoyle); E. Drain (Woonona-Bulli); R. Marshall (Granville); C. Smith (Lysaght's Orb); G. Russell (Leichhardt-Annandale).

Mr. P. Stewart is manager and Mr. D. Johnson will travel as the association's representative. The team will leave by air on August 27.

Excluded Northern teams, because funds from matches played to help junior and school football in the district were not sent to Sydney for allocation to junior Soccer generally.

The Daniels Cup Committee, consisting of representatives of all Northern senior clubs, claimed that money raised in the North should be spent on junior and school Soccer in the North.

Northern teams won most of the junior championships last season. The Newcastle Association claims it has to receive more than £40 travelling expenses incurred last season. The decision of the State As-

sociation directors is read by some Northern officials as an indication that this amount must be met.

Refused Affiliation

Directors rejected an application from the Southern League, said to consist of all Southern clubs, for affiliation.

Some directors consider that support given by Northern clubs in the appointment of a full-time secretary ensures no split in control. The proposal to form a Southern League began, it is claimed, with the association's decision to appoint a permanent officer. While it is not yet certain that Northern teams will not form a league on lines suggested by Southern clubs, the majority obviously favours the retention of the directorate and the appointment of a full-time secretary. But that does not mean that, if Southern clubs proceed with their plans, some Northern teams will not throw in their lot with them. Such a move is already in the air, and two Northern sides may cross over. Another would favourably consider an invitation. The danger of a split is far from passed. It might, instead, be only now approaching.

Directors announced the draw for the competition semi-finals and finals, as follows.

State Championship.—Final, August 21: Leichhardt-Annandale v Adamstown, at Arlington Park, Dulwich Hill.

Priest Cup.—Semi-final round, August 28: Adamstown v Granville; on a Newcastle ground; Leichhardt-Annandale v Lake Macquarie, Sydney.

State Cup.—Semi-finals: Wallsend v Bankstown, Newcastle ground; Woonona-Bulli v Leichhardt-Annandale or Metters, Sydney.

No Obstacle

Lysaght's Orb, playing much below the form it showed in defeating the Northern premier, Adamstown, recently, did not present any obstacle to Wallsend's path into the State Cup semi-final round when the teams met at Mayfield Park on Saturday. Wallsend won even more easily than the score of 4-1 suggests. Rearrangements of the Lysaght's Orb team did not help it, and its half-back line, its strength at Adamstown, was its most glaring weakness in this match.

The Alliance Cup replay between Wallsend and Swansea-Belmont, which ended in a 2-all draw at Mayfield Park, produced feeling between some players, culminating in a short, but sharp, exchange of blows at the end of the game. The coolheadedness of some players prevented a scene that would not have been to the credit of the code.

After having led 2-nil at half-time in the Daniels Cup semi-final yesterday, West Wallsend was defeated 3-2 by Adamstown. After Adamstown had scored from a penalty early in the second half, West Wallsend missed some easy chances, yielded the initiative and was properly beaten in the end. The crowd was the best of the season.

1948

Northern Coalfields

3 v Sydney Metropolitan 3

Crystal Palace Wallsend 19/9/1948

Len Falk(Cessnock)

Ken Hough(Drummoyne)

Bill Moy(Capt)Kurri Kurri)

Joe Marston(Leich Annan)

Cliff Almond(Cessnock)

C.Drummond(Metters)

Jack Wilkinson(Kurri Kurri)

J.Woodlands(North Shore)

Alec Purdon(Kurri Kurri)

J.Wallace(Metters)

K.McLennan(Cessnock)

L.Smith(Metters)

Bill Thomson(Cessnock)

J.McMahon(Leich Annan)

Phil Peters(1)Cessnock)

G.Russell(1)Leich Annan)

J.Drinkwater(1)Cessnock)

T.Mossman(1)Drummoyne)

K.O'Neill(1)Cessnock)

F.Parsons(1)Leich Annan)

J.Falk(Kurri Kurri)

H.Robertson(Leich Annan)

Referee W.McWilliams

The return match was also played at Wallsend 3/10/1948

Northern Coalfields

4 v Sydney Metropolitan 2

Len Falk(Cessnock)

Ken Hough(Drummoyne)

Bill Moy(Kurri Kurri)

W.Sams(Ex Imperial)

Cliff Almond(Cessnock)

C.Drummond(Metters)

Jack Wilkinson(Kurri Kurri)

J.Woodlands(North Shore)

Alec Purdon(Kurri Kurri)

J.Wallace(1)Metters)

K.McLennan(Cessnock)

N.Brunneges(Granville)

Bill Thomson(Cessnock)

G.Sanders(Granville)

K.O'Neill(Cessnock)

W.Cullen(Granville)

J.Drinkwater(4)Cessnock)

T.Mossman(1)Drummoyne)

P.Peters(Cessnock)

O.Humphris(Drummoyne)

J.Falk(Kurri Kurri)

Ray Marshall(Granville)

Referee T.McIntyre

1948

Sydney Metropolitan 5 v Australian XI 5
at SCG No.2 14/6/1948

G.Thompson(Granville)	A.Gravel(Vic)
J.Cotter(NSW Police)	Dave Coote(Adamstown)
Jock Parkes(Leich Annan)	T.Jackson(S.Aust)
J.Gordon(Woonona Bulli)	Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
J"Wagga"Wallace(Metters)	Bob Lawrie(S.Aust)
Ray Ridley(Leich Annan)	A.Drennan(Vic)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	R"Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie)
T.Iredale(1)Metters)	J.Cunningham(1)Woonona)
T.Mossman(2)Drummoyn)	L.Gilbert(2)Vic)
Ted Drain(Woonona Bulli)	A.Donsley(1)(Q)
Harry Robertson(2)(Leich)	George Sanders(1)Granville)
Reserve	Referee S.Thorpe
George Russell(Leich Annan)	

North 2 v Australian XI 7
at New Lambton 12/6/1948

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	A.Gravel(Vic)
Cliffe Smith(Lysaghts Orb)	Tom Jack(S.Aust)
Ray Atkinson(Lake Macquarie)	Cec Drummond(Metters)
K.McLennan(Cessnock)(W.Robbins(Q)
E"Smoke"Screen(Adamstown)	Bob Lawrie(S.Aust)
Dave Williams(Adamstown)	C.Drennan(Vic)
R"Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie)	A.Deed(1)S.Aust)
Col Johnston(West Wallsend)	Reg Date(2)Wallsend)
J.Drinkwater(1)Cessnock)	L.Gilbert(2)Vic)
Len Jones(1)Swan Belmont)	T.Iredale(1)Metters)
Ken Anderson(Lake Macquarie)	Bob Gallagher(Adamstown)
	Referee Harold S Parker

Australian XI 2 v The Rest 5
Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/6/1948

A.Gravel(Vic)	Len Falk(Cessnock)
Tom Jack(S.Aust)	A.Duncan(Q)
Cec Drummond(Metters)	Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)
Dave Coote(Adamstown)	Bob Lawrie(S.Aust)
L.Gilbert(Vic)	W.Wilson(Cant Bankstown)
R"Dick"Kemp(Lake Macquarie)	C.Drennan(Vic)
T.Iredale(Metters)	M.Daws(Q)
D.Boal(Q)(1)	W.Robbins(Q)
Ted Drain(Woonona Bulli)	Gordon Nunn(5)(Q)
Ray Marshall(1)Granville)	Ron Hughes(Cant Bankstown)
Lex Gibbs(Q)	W.Cansick(Q)
	Referee W.McWilliams

New South Wales 4 v Queensland 0
at New Lambton 12/6/1948

Arch Dellaway(Wallsend)	Des Whishart
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	A.Duncan
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	R.Hill
Dave Coote	E.Boal
Billy Wilson(Cant Bankstown)	Lex Gibb
Bill Convery(Wallsend)	M.Daws
Jock Hodge(West Wallsend)	A.Donsley
Alan Johns	Gordon"Bunny"Nunn
Alf Quill(2)Wallsend)	C.Stewart
Ron Hughes(2)Cant Bankstown)	W.Cansick
Ray Marshall(Granville)	A.Gibb
	Referee Ben Hughes

948 2ND DIVISION COALFIELDS	PAXTON	ABERDARE	BELLBIRD	GRETA	GRETA MAIN	KEARSLEY	MILLFIELD	
Paxton	X	W/F 3.0	1.3 2.2	5.0 7.1	6.1 W/F	2.2 3.5	4.0 1.1	17
Aberdare	0.3 L/F	X	1.2 L/F	0.0 0.0	6.3 L/F	0.5 L/F	2.6 1.5	4
Bellbird	2.2 3.1	W/F 2.1	X	7.0 W/F	7.1 5.0	3.2 2.1	3.1 8.4	23
Greta	1.7 0.5	0.0 0.0	L/F 0.7	X	3.2 L/F	1.8 2.6	0.1 2.4	4
Greta Main	L/F 1.6	W/F 3.6	0.5 1.7	W/F 2.3	X	2.3 0.8	2.2 0.0	6
Kearsley	5.3 2.2	W/F 5.0	1.2 2.3	6.2 8.1	8.0 3.2	X	3.0 5.2	19
Millfield	1.1 0.4	5.1 6.2	4.8 1.3	1.0 4.2	0.0 2.2	2.5 0.3	X	11

Players Appearances and Scorers

Paxton

R. McGregor (10) J. Jobson (9) R. Jobson (9) R. Thomas (10)
 C. Hindmarsh (8) J. Sternbeck (9) A. Morton (6) J. Evans (7)
 J. Hodges (7) M. Morton (5) A. Peachman (5) D. Marshall (5)
 N. Crane (4) M. Martin (2) D. Blane (3) R. Whitnell (2) L. Burgess (1)
 R. Morton (2) M. Charnock (1) K. Bridge (2) M. Blane (2) B. Orr (1)
 W. Phillips (1)

Scorers

Thomas (7) Sternbeck (5) Crane (4) Charnock (2) Evans (3)
 Marshall (3) R. Jobson (2) Hodges (2) Martin (1) Hindmarsh (1)
 A. Morton (1) M. Blane (1) D. Blane (1) Peachman (1)

Aberdare

P. Oswald (8) B. Clark (8) A. Balks (7) W. Abercrombie (8) L. Smith (2)
 N. Younger (7) A. Gorton (7) R. Harrison (7) A. Loosemore (7)
 G. Laverick (5) L. McCloughton (2) J. Webster (2) D. Hodge (2)
 R. Hamilton (2) R. Williams (3) N. McLaughlin (1) J. Clark (1)
 C. Joyner (3) C. Manderson (2) R. Thomson (2) J. Patrick (2)
 G. Broughton (2) J. Rankin (1) R. Pinches (1) W. Markes (1) T. Hardy (1)
 D. Burgoyne (1) M. Teasdale (1) K. Lamb (1)

Scorers

Loosemore (1) Oswald (2) Laverick (2) Williams (2) Cloughton (1)
 Broughton (1) Teasdale (1) Clark (1) Harrison (1)

Bellbird

S. Edmunds(12) R. Dunnicliffe(12) F. Price(11) J. Bamback(11)
 A. Thompson(11) S. Simpson(11) J. Sommerville(8) N. Crawley(7)
 S. McKendry(8) H. Campbell(6) A. McDonald(6) R. Vernon(5)
 N. Evans(5) L. Crawley(5) B. Davis(4) G. Waugh(5) J. McDonald(3)
 M. O'Connor(1) D. Bamback(1)

Scorers

J. Bamback(15) Simpson(5) Thompson(11) Edmunds(5)
 Dunnicliffe(2) Campbell(2) Sommerville(1) McDonald(1)
 Crawley(1)

Greta

Wilfred(Bill) Skillicorn(13) P. Hodge(1) A. Hodge(9)
 E. O'Donnell(9) C. Short(9) K. Bell(8) C. Hodge(7) H. Kedwell(8)
 L. Siddins(6) W. Lewis(7) F. Nevin(4) M. Nevin(3) J. Picken(4)
 J. Wholett(3) G. Short(2) F. Hodge(4) R. Crawley(1) C. Morgan(1)
 J. Toner(1) D. Lewis(1) L. Bell(1) L. Bates(1) S. Johnson(1)
 L. Freeman(1) J. Dryden(1) A. Cruickshanks(1)

Scorers

Lewis(5) N. Nevin(2) Skillicorn(1) C. Short(1)

Greta Main

J. Dryden(9) J. Hoggan(9) D. Harris(9) C. Rowley(7) L. Jacobs(7)
 W. Mowatt(8) A. Harris(6) A. Wilson(7) A. Croft(6) J. Wilson(5)
 W. Ingram(4) W. Smith(4) K. Davey(3) A. Pritchard(2) W. Farmer(2)
 J. Sandyman(2) B. Pickworth(2) J. Burgess(2) K. Hill(2) N. Brennan(4)
 W. Peterson(1) K. Croft(1) A. Mitchell(1) L. Millington(1)

Scorers

Dryden(4) A. Wilson(2) J. Wilson(1) Brennan(2) Croft(1) Harris(1)

Kearsley

M. Rorke(11) F. Griffin(11) P. Kerr(11) J. Sneddon(11)
 D. Powell(11) J. McLaren(11) G. Mason(11) J. Campbell(9)
 D. O'Brien(7) C. Gregory(7) R. Thompson(5) D. Cresswell(6)
 A. Fitzpatrick(3) W. Lomas(4) E. Marks(1) J. Clark(2)
 Billy King(1) W. Rumley(1) W. Lomax(5)

Scorers

McLaren(14) Kerr(8) Powell(8) Gregory(6) Sneddon(3) Lomax(2)
 Fitzpatrick(2) Cresswell(1) Thompson(1) O'Brien(2)
 Griffen(1)

Millfield

K. Brennan(12) J. Burke(12) A. Orr(12) M. Martens(11) F. Smith(11)
 Mal Martin(9) A. Day(9) F. Sternbeck(9) A. Brennan(9)
 J. Mackay(9) N. T. Brennan(5) R. Mitchell(4) A. Mackay(4)
 K. Croft(4) J. Orr(3) N. Sweetman(3) J. Tiedman(1) H. Mitchell(1)
 F. Williams(1) R. Martin(1) R. Walton(1)
 Arnold Brennan(1)

A. Brennan(13) K. Brennan(5) A. Orr(4) Burke(2) Smith(1)

1948
2ND DIVISION

NEWCASTLE

	<i>Cardiff</i>	<i>Dudley</i>	<i>Merewether</i>	<i>New Lambton</i>	<i>Speers Point</i>	<i>Stewart & Lloyds</i>	
Cardiff	X	1.2 2.2	8.4 7.3	11.3 7.5	3.1 3.3	5.0 3.0	15 16
Dudley	2.2 2.1	X	5.1 1.3	5.2 7.1	7.0 8.1	4.1 3.4	15
Merewether Advance	3.7 4.8	3.1 1.5	X	3.0 2.2	2.2 5.1	3.0 6.0	12
New Lambton	7.5 3.11	1.7 2.5	2.2 0.3	X	2.5 2.5	1.1 5.1	6
Speers Point	3.3 1.3	1.8 0.6	1.5 2.2	5.2 5.2	X	1.1 2.1	9
Stewart ■	0.3 0.5	1.4 4.3	0.3 0.6	1.5 1.1	1.2 1.1		4
Lloyds						X	

(CARDIFF)

Player Appearances and Scorers

A. Russell (10) Bob Westbury (10) Ken Johnson (10) Alan Blake (9)
N. Knight (9) K. Knight (10) Stan Ellverson (7) Bob Marriott (9)
W. Johnson (6) J. Read (8) P. Purcell (8) E. Blake (5) E. Jones (4)
R. Bullen (4) W. Ayliffe (1)

Scorers

Westbury (20) Marriott (10) K. Johnson (4) Purcell (5)
N. Knight (3) Read (3) Bullen (3) Blake (1) Ellverson (1)

Dudley

Charlie Payne (10) Ken Younger (10) Johnny Flick (10)
Bill Gregory (9) J. Allanson (9) Ivor Allomes (10)
Les Standen (10) H. Allanson (7) Wilfred Giles (5)
H. Reay (7) Bob Holt (2) P. Shepperd (8) Bill McDougall (4)
W. Mann (4) T. McIntosh (4) R. Budden (1) R. Single (2)

Scorers

Flick (9) Allomes (13) K. Younger (8) Standen (5) Giles (2)
J. Allanson (4) Gregory (3)

Merewether Advance

Jack Strong(10)John Davidson(10)E.Pavey(10)Len Leggett(10)
George Arthur(8)M.Oughton(7)G.Johnson(8)G.Bush(6)
Jack Urwin(4)Bobby Duncan(5)M.Bourke(4)Jim Oliver(5)
A.Newton(5)Jack Hartson(4)Bob Gallagher(4)Warren Avery(4)
A.Woodbine(2)Billy Morgan(1)R.Scully(1)R.Sibley(1)
L.Busteed(1)Ritchie Arthur(1)

ScorersBush(5)Pavey(9)Davidson(6)Gallagher(4)Newton(3)
Duncan(2)Hartson(2)Strong(1)

New Lambton -Hamilton Rovers

A.Bird(10)C.Frame(9)R.Sheldon(7)W.Madden(7)B.Newton(8)
R.Bourke(8)G.Russell(6)J.Gray(7)R.Gray(5)A.Murray(5)
E.Parkes(6)A.Stevenson(6)C.Bell(4)D.Cavill(3)F.Evans(5)
R.Gallagher(4)J.Simpson(3)D.Fogo(2)J.Maroney(1)
Sid Lennon(1)C.Betts(1)J.Gernyn(1)W.Murray(1)

Scorers

Bird(6)J.Gray(3)Parkes(4)Stevenson(4)Burke(3)Fogo(2)
Newton(1)

Speers Point

M.Mepham(10)Billy Gibson(10)R.Miller(9)J.Watt(9)C.Shaw(9)
W.Owen(8)G.Watts(8)W.Griffiths(7)B.Drury(6)W.Hughes(6)
J.Hansen(7)George Muir(5)J.Atkinson(5)W.Odgers(3)
E.Jackson(2)Ken Saunders(1)D.Clarke(1)R.Ingham(1)
L.Donnelly(1)S.Bell(1)W.Haffey(1)

Scorers

Griffiths(7)Gibson(5)Shaw(4)G.Watts(1)Mepham(1)
Jackson(1)Clarke(1)J.Watts(1)

Stewarts & Lloyd

A.Thomas(10)Frank Bond(9)R.Pilgrim(10)D.Thompson(9)
K.Reid(10)G.Olds(10)L.Roberts(8)Joe Carlin(5)H.Reid(2)

B.Ochiltree(8)G.Charlton(5)L.Johnson(5)C.Wykleman(3)
J.Stewart(3)H.Holt(1)C.Nicholson(1)W.Stone(1)
C.Jackson(2)

Scorers

Oldes(3)Thompson(1)C.Jackson(1)Bond(1)L.Johnson(1)
Pilgrim(1)Stewart(1)

2nd Division(North)

The winner of the Newcastle & Northern Coalfields met
in the Final at Crystal Palace Walsend 14/8/1948

Cardiff(Premiers)	2 v	Bellbird	1 (Premiers)
A.Russell		N.Evans	
J.Reid(1)		S.McKendry	
K.Knight		L.Crawley	
Alan Blake		B.Davis	
Stan Ellverson		R.Dunnicliffe	
Ken Johnson		F.Price	
W.Johnson		N.Crawley	
Bob Marriott		J.Bamback(1)	
Bob Westbury(1)		S.Simpson	
P.Purcell		A.Thompson	
N.Knight		S.Edmunds	

Referee G.Atkinson

State Final(Premiership)

Auburn	4 v	Cardiff	2
McArthur Park Granville 22/8/1948			
G.Loftus		A.Russell	
C.Callaghan		J.Reid	
N.Huggett		Stan Ellverson	
T.Lloyd		Alan Blake	
Des Barker		E.Jones	
D.Hamlyn		K.Knight	
C.Burrows(1)		Ken Johnson	
H.Sanders(1)		Bob Marriott	
M.Parry(1)		Bob Westbury(2)	
S.Flynn(1)		P.Purcell	
G.Stafford		W.Johnson	

Referee

1948

The Newcastle Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend
27/6/1948

Dudley	3 v Cardiff	3
Charlie Payne	A. Russell	
W. Mann	Stan Ellverson	
H. Reay	K. Knight	
J. Allanson	A. Blake	
Bill Gregory	J. Reid	
R. Allanson	Ken Johnson(1)	
Ken Younger	Warwick Johnson(2)	
Ivor Allomes	Bob Marriot	
Johnny Flick	Bob Westbury	
Wilfred "Woof" Giles(3)	P. Purcell	
Bill McDougall	W. Knight	
Referee G. Atkinson		

Replay Crystal Palace Wallsend 11/7/1948

Dudley	5 v Cardiff	4
Charlie Payne	A. Russell	
Bill Gregory	J. Reid	
H. Reay	K. Knight	
H. Allanson	A. Blake	
Bob Holt	Stan "Sugar" Ellverson	
Ken Younger	Ken Johnson	
Ivor Allomes(1)	Warwick Johnson	
Johnny Flick(2)	Bob Marriott(3)	
Wilfred Giles(1)	Bob Westbury(1)	
Les Standen(1)	P. Purcell	
J. Allanson	N. Knight	
Referee J. Briggs.		

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O'Brien Shield Final at Crystal Palace. 17/10/1948



G. Russell

Leichhardt Annandale
 C. Corfield
 Joe Marston
 Jock Parkes
 L. Hankin
 Charlie Manning
 Ray Ridley
 E. Glasson (1)
 George Russell (1) ←
 Frank "Snipper" Parsons (3)
 Jock McMahon
 Harry Robertson



Referee, Ben Hughes.

Adamstown 2
 Charlie Baker
 W. Walker
 Bill Alexander
 Norm Bone
 Ern "Smoke" Screen
 Jim Easton
 Harold "Sprat" Knight
 Alan Johns (1)
 Stan Clarke (1)
 Colin Newton
 R. "Twitter" Dunne

1948

O'Brien Shield Final

Crystal Palace Wallsend 17/10/1948

Leichhardt Annandale	6 v Adamstown	2
C. Corfield	Charlie Baker	
Joe Marston	W. Walker	
Jock Parkes	Bill Alexander	
L. Hankin	Norm Bone	
Charlie Manning	Ern "Smoke" Screen	
Ray Ridley	Jim Easton	
E. Glasson(1)	Harold "Sprat" Knight	
George Russell(1)	Alan Johns(1)	
Frank "Snipper" Parsons(3)	Stan Clarke(1)	
Jock McMahon	Colin Newton	
Harry Robertson(1)	R "Twitter" Dunne	

Stevenson Cup Final at Cessnock
12/6/1948

Abermain	6 v Aberdare	2
C. Blair	A. Balks	
T. Jurd	W. Abercrombie	
W. Langlands	K. Lamb	
M. Yates	N. Younger(1)	
E. Kemp	W. Marks	
J. Crossley	R. Clark	
R. Wright(2)	G. Laverick(1)	
G. Tomlinson	J. Oswald	
R. Howard(3)	D. Hodge	
G. Lamb(1)	J. Patrick	
S. Haywood	A. Loosemore	

Miller Cup Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend
11/9/1948

Granville	5 v Dudley	2
A. Thompson	Charlie Payne	
Bob Lee	Bill Gregory	
Des Barker	J. Allinson	
Neville Brunneges	Les Standen	
A. Marshall	Bobby Holt	
Bill Adamson	H. Allinson	
George Sander	Ken Younger	
Bill Cullen(1)	Ivor Allomes	
Eric Hulme(4)	John Flick(2)	
Jack Sedgewick	Wilfred "Woofa" Giles	
Ray Marshall	W. Single	

Referee T. McIntyre

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Sydney Cup Semi-Final

Concord.	7	v	Drummoyne	4
W. Johnson			Ron Lord	
F. Norton			H. Dawes	
T. Wakeman			D. Craig	
R. Hawkeshaw			H. Sinclair	
J. Geekie			J. Wells	
A. McNeill			F. Sinclair	
D. Abercrombie(2)			A. Sorby	
George Dingwall(1)			W. Cuthberton	
J. Neil(3)			W. Scott(2)	
S. Bachell(1)			O. Humphreys(2)	
L. Jamieson			S. Porter	

Referee. J. Bruce.

Semi Final

Granville	4	v	Corrimal	2
A. Thompson			Jim Jenkins	
R. Lee			A. Behan	
Des Barker			V. Mann	
Neville Brunneges(1)			Bob Bignall	
A. Marshall			Bob Barwise	
Bill Adamson			Bob Young	
George Sanders(1)			D. James	
W. Cullen			W. Costello(1)	
Eric Hulme(2)			Eric Rowles	
Jack Sedgewick			Tom Willoughby	
Alan Carside			M. Behan(1)	

Referee. H. McLeod.

Sydney Cup Final McArthur Park Granville. 3/7/1948

Granville	7	v	Concord.	1
Bill Henderson			W. Johnson	
R. Lee			F. Norton(1)	
Des Parker			T. Wakeman	
Neville Brunneges			R. Hawkeshaw	
A. Marshall			J. Geekie	
Bill Adamson			A. McNeill	
George Sanders.(2)			D. Abercrombie	
W. Cullen			George Dingwall	
Eric Hulme(4)			J. Neil	
Jack Sedgewick			S. Bachell	
Ray Marshall(1)			L. Jamieson	

Referee. T. Anderson.

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	<i>Adamstown</i>	<i>Cessnock</i>	<i>Kurri Kurri</i>	<i>Lake Macquarie</i>	<i>Lysaghts Orb</i>	<i>Swansea Belmont</i>	<i>Wallsend</i>	<i>West Wallsend</i>	<i>pts</i>
Adamstown	x	2.8 0.1	4.1 1.0	2.0 1.2	1.2 1.2	0.2 0.2	1.3 0.4	1.2 1.2	6
Cessnock	8.2 1.0	x	3.1 6.2	2.0 1.0	4.1 3.1	1.1 3.0	2.2 1.1	3.0 4.0	25
Kurri Kurri	1.4 0.1	1.7 2.6	x	0.1 0.0	2.4 1.2	1.0 2.3	0.6 1.5	0.1 2.2	4
Lake Macquarie	0.2 2.1	0.2 0.1	1.0 0.0	x	2.0 0.3	2.2 0.4	3.7 0.5	0.7 4.0	10
Lysaghts Orb	2.1 2.1	1.4 1.3	4.2 2.1	0.2 3.0	x	1.2 0.3	1.3 0.5	1.4 0.4	10
Swansea Belmont	2.0 2.0	1.1 0.3	0.1 3.2	2.2 4.0	2.1 3.0	x	1.5 0.2	0.0 1.1	16
Wallsend	3.1 4.0	2.2 1.1	6.0 5.1	7.3 5.0	3.1 5.0	5.1 2.0	x	3.1 6.0	26
West Wallsend	2.1 2.1	0.3 0.4	1.0 2.2	7.0 0.4	4.1 4.0	0.4 1.1	1.3 0.6	x	14

1948 Player Register Alliance Division(Reserve Grade)

Adamstown

T.Tripney(9)Warren Avery(7)Reece Thomas(2)Ron Booth(12)
 Vince Gleeson(1)J.Eason(13)S.Pearce(4)D.Taylor(9)N.Bone(3)
 Max Gardner(1)R.Gardner(14)A.Roach(1)Gordon Horne(12)
 J.Ingham(11)Ron Maxwell(10)N.Colver(11)Eddie Keegan(1)
 H.Humphries(5)G.Lewin(9)K.Flynn(1)T.Gibb(1)C.Roberts(2)
 R.D.Williams(9)J.Gillard(9)D.Melton(1)K.Bevan(1)J.Ivits(2)

Cessnock

W.Armstrong(14)W.Baldock(6)C.George(6)W.Thompson(11)
 C.Scott(14)H.Harris(13)R.McNaughton(8)J.Sommerville(12)
 L.Jowett(9)D.Miles(13)B.Porteous(13)B.Stevenson(5)
 A.Main(10)P.Rankin(3)W.Edwards(1)M.Slade(4)R.Knott(4)

Kurri Kurri

Calderwood(3)M.Yates(2)C.Wolferden(3)J.Simons(6)
 J.Crawley(3)J.Williams(10)Hoffer(1)C.McBlane(12)
 L.Cupples(6)Len Archibald(11)Aub Perris(6)Jack Avis(13)
 Herbie Barr(7)A.Randell(1)G.McLeod(1)A.Mitchell(3)
 J.Hamilton(4)K.Eddy(3)J.Nimmo(1)A.Mitchell(3)John Barr(12)
 Jack Freeman(1) A.Taylor(9)Alby Jenkins(1)K.Bellamy(4)
 H.Pritchard(1)S.Perry(5)Phillips(1)H.Knott(1)J.Falk(1)
 P.Lidbury(1)E.Mort(5)D.Purdy(5)W.Seeher(4)E.Browall(1)
 Les Archibald(7)

Lake Macquarie

E.Alley(3)W.Gardiner(9)Herbie Johnstone(1)L.Ellverson(1)
 George Muir(1)L.Dennett(12)K.Miller(1)N.Bliss(13)
 Dinny Crawford(3)Alan"Knuckles"Cruickshank(5)W.Odgers(6)
 Kevin Jones(12)A.Adler(2)Ray Bramble(14)H.Paddock(4)
 Jack Bowling(1)M.Mephan(1)Colin Parry(10)R.Patterson(3)
 D.Garfoot(4)Clarke(1)A.Thompson(7)Roach(1)J.Wall(13)
 Fred Alley(2)A.Andrews(2)K.Cannon(2)Roy Nemes(2)
 N.Andrews(1)Boselem(1)Jack Hitchcock(1)McEwan(1)
 Don Calland(2)B.Foster(1)A.Sneddon(2)H.Cressy(1)
 E.Hillyard(2)W.Wright(1)W.Sargent(5)

Lysaghts Orb

N.Allen(12)R.Smith(1)Joe Gazzard(14)W.Baldock(12)
 R.Reynolds(11)Chica Bell(11)J.Morrison(5)F.Gillard(1)
 E.Jackson(10)H.Walker(10)Les Mitchell(10)A.Meaher(2)
 R.Ramsay(3)G.Jackson(14)RON Gibb(12)Edgar Price(1)
 L.Proudlock(7)R.McLeish(1)Bert Gibb(2)A.Fellows(1)
 Reg Richards(1)W.Gibb(4)J.Little(1)N.Ford(2)W.Lane(3)
 N.Wanless(2)

Swansea Belmont

Jack Ambler(4)K.Smith(1)C.Osborne(2)R.Dickerson(3)
 J.Hall(5)D.Davidson(6)Jim Goodall(3)J.Roach(10)G.Biggers(2)
 A.Meredith(13)G.Hopkins(3)J.Lennox(8)E.Judd(1)S.Bell(1)
 R.Richardson(6)W.Robertson(2)A.Murray(2)W.Murray(2)
 C.Mitchell(6)C.Mascord(1)G.Davidson(4)A.McNaught(2)
 N.Stokoe(10)N.Armstrong(12)J.McGregor(7)H.Price(2)
 Arthur Holmes(3)Alf "Ducky"Henwood(7)R.Hargraves(7)
 K.Donnelly(1)A.Porter(8)S.Maguire(2)T.Storey(3)
 S.Masters(5)

Wallsend

W.Robb(14)Laurie Nelson(12)Keith Pratten(13)Bob Herd(13)
Tom Williams(5)Henry Frame(12)Eric Urwin(4)Jack Urwin(3)
H.Hetherington(6)Bill Dunlop(10)Len Johnson(13)
Stan Anderson(14)Mick Collins(13)Bob Gumb(4)Jim Paterson(8)
Ron Evans(2)C.R.Davies(6)Alan Tredinnick(1)M.Gibbons(1)
Carl Ellverson(1)

West Wallsend

Jack Curran(14)Roy Dobell(11)George Burrows(9)J.Beatty(4)
Jimmy Sneddon(2)J.M.Hodge(2)Ken Woods(13)B.Grant(8)
K.Harrison(7)J.Callaghan(1)K.Dick(5)C.James(1)J.Brown(5)
A.Cowie(5)Ritchie Robinson(11)Eric Convery(11)C.Curran(7)
N.Coutts(1)J.George(1)Jack Smith(2)A.Heaton(1)J.Lynch(12)
R.Lockett(8)H.Parkes(1)W.Wright(1)Tom Bowie(3)
W.Walker(1)J.Dryden(1)J.Wright(2)R.Douglas(1)

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	<i>Can. Bankstown</i>	<i>Drummoigne</i>	<i>Granville</i>	<i>Leichhardt</i>	<i>Metters</i>	<i>North Shore</i>	<i>Corrimal</i>	<i>Woonona Bulli</i>	<i>Points</i>
Canterbury Bankstown	X	4.2 2.5	0.2 2.4	2.4 1.5	1.7 1.2	8.6 6.1	4.3 4.2	4.1 N/P	12
Drummoigne	2.4 5.2	X	1.3 1.2	0.8 1.2	0.3 0.0	2.1 0.1	1.2 3.0	1.4 1.1	8
Granville	2.0 4.2	3.1 2.1	X	2.3 1.3	3.3 2.3	8.0 12.1	7.1 1.1	1.0 1.3	18
Leichhardt Annandale	4.2 5.1	8.0 2.1	3.2 1.3	X	2.3 5.3	10.1 10.3	3.0 3.1	1.2 2.2	21
Metters	7.1 2.1	3.0 0.0	3.3 3.2	3.2 3.5	X	6.2 8.1	7.5 0.3	5.1 1.4	20
North Shore	6.8 1.6	1.2 1.0	0.8 1.12	1.10 3.10	2.6 1.8	X	0.6 1.5	0.7 2.4	2
Corrimal	3.4 2.4	2.1 0.3	1.7 1.1	0.3 1.3	5.7 3.0	6.0 5.1	X	1.2 1.3	11
Woonona Bulli	1.4 N/p	4.1 1.1	0.1 3.1	2.1 2.2	1.5 4.1	7.0 4.2	2.1 3.1	X	18

1948 Southern N.S.W. Leichhardt Annandale Reserve Winners.



Southern Alliance Division(Reserve Grade)

Canterbury Bankstown

R.Carroll(14)R.Nixon(1)L.Fuller(1)J.Erwin(1)D.Roberts(6)
 N.Kessell(1)J.Comrie(5)R.Purvis(2)Fuller(2)R.O'Connor(10)
 K.Lynch(10)L.Blackie(4)Marshall(1)J.Thompson(1)J.Verner(1)
 L.Phillips(11)K.Kessell(5)O.Dustin(2)J.Adler(12)
 M.Cresnar(5)D.Lindsay(5)J.Allan(5)A.Summers(10)D.Brown(11)
 J.Kingsbury(4)R.Bryant(3)J.Adams(1)E.McDonald(3)
 D.Way(2)A.Mottershead(1)

Corrimal

C.Stewart(2)J.Sutherland(5)J.Wright(2)I.Lackenby(6)
 J.Charlton(9)W.Cooney(11)W.Austin(2)B.Roberts(5)G.Kidd(1)
 J.Charlton(9)A.Peace(8)R.Pearce(9)E.Costello(4)D.James(1)
 S.Parsons(12)J.Townsend(13)A.Behan(6)D.Lewis(7)K.O'Connell(6)
 A.Thomas(11)Dalsante(1)E.Leighton(7)H.Kerr(2)E.Power(2)
 Tom Willoughby(7)R.Behan(2)

Drummoyne

N.Newie(1)F.Laing(3)J.Clare(14)T.Evans(3)H.Orr(2)J.Bell(13)
 G.Wardmen(12)S.Stevenson(13)W.Scott(9)B.McFadden(3)
 W.Spaul(4)L.Mowat(10)B.Annings(8)D.Stevenson(11)B.Palmer(4)
 J.Riley(2)F.Duffield(10)C.Glanville(2)R.McClure(2)
 Ron Lord(1)Fazzard(1)J.Lees(2)J.McCulloch(4)
 V.Fitzgerald(5)

Granville

Billy Henderson(13)R.Hopkins(7)E.Armitage(5)S.Vines(10)
 T.Bayley(7)A.Robey(14)M.Banks(6)R.Wall(11)R.McKenzie(12)
 E.Cameron(14)Alan Garside(7)R.Vairey(13)E.Wallace(14)
 E.Marshall(2)Eric Hulme(1)L.Soloman(8)W.Balfour(2)
 Neville Brunneges(1)A.Cowie(6)M.McGillivray(1)
 P.Neilson(2)Andy Henderson(1)T.Wiles(1)

Leichhardt Annandale

A.Garwell(14)G.Laws(12)R.James(2)Len Stedman(11)
 J.Scullion(14)Charlie Manning(11)P.Grant(2)B.Stringer(12)
 Frank Sands(1)Yik Yeung(6)J.Simpson(5)G.James(8)D.Harvey(13)
 A.Jacobs(7)D.Wharton(2)A.McNaughton(7)E.Glasson(11)
 A.Townsend(12)J.Swarbrick(3)

Mettters

O.Jones(14)S.Stevens(8)Charlie Puckeridge(4)K.Roebuck(1)
 J.Lawson(12)R.Anderson(13)J.Campbell(1)R.Noakes(1)
 A.K.Walker(12)C.Alexander(7)R.Harris(5)A.Delaney(9)
 E.Fisher(9)H.Basterfield(6)S.Stepto(12)F.Garrod(4)
 A.McDonald(4)P.Roberts(9)K.Parkinson(9)N.Lindsay(4)
 G.Wilson(2)A.McDougall(4)C.Smith(1)E.Sillette(1)

North Shore

R. Smith(1) Smithers(4) I. Thom(4) F. Bennett(6) A. Clifton(4)
J. Craig(3) K. Edmunds(8) W. Main(4) Hollis(1) Small(2) R. Bell(8)
J. Syme(5) J. Reid(1) Butler(1) D. Lee(5) Murdock(1) A. Davidson(11)
A. McAlpine(6) J. Niven(8) F. Priddy(7) S. Wheeler(8) J. Jagoe(6)
G. Jagoe(8) J. Davis(5) L. Harris(6) J. Kitchner(2) J. Partridge(6)
J. Kay(7) Billington(5) W. Hawke(3) E. Childs(6) D. Ritchie(2)

Woonona Bulli

J. Marton(1) J. Hall(12) G. Lacey(2) L. Worthington(9) E. Lacey(8)
O. Mercer(8) K. Cornwall(10) Eric Duff(4) N. McKinnon(3) S. Newton(2)
D. Newman(1) A. Biddulp(13) L. Gordon(1) D. Innes(6) W. Pearce(3)
E. McMahon(9) R. Veigal(9) Delaney(1) W. Thomson(7) J. Ireland(2)
S. Gray(2) J. Phillips(1) V. Crick(9) K. Worthington(5)
R. Suddick(5) W. Leitch(2) J. Hamilton(5) Smith(2) Abberly(2)

1948 Northern 2nd Division	CARDIFF	DUDLEY	MAREWETHER ADVANCE	NEW LAMBTON	SPEERS POINT	STEWARTS LLOYD
Cardiff		1.2 2.2	8.4 7.3	11.3 7.5	3.1 3.3	5.0 3.0
Dudley	2.2 2.1		5.1 1.3	5.2 7.1	7.0 8.1	4.1 3.4
Marewether Advance	3.7 4.8	3.1 1.5		3.0 2.2	2.2 5.1	3.0 6.0
New Lambton	5.7 3.11	1.7 2.5	2.2 0.3		2.5 2.5	1.1 5.1
Speers Point	3.3 1.3	1.8 0.6	1.5 2.2	5.2 5.2		1.1 2.1
Stewarts Lloyd	0.3 0.5	1.4 4.3	0.3 0.6	1.5 1.1	1.2 1.	

1949 2nd Division Southern N.S.W.	Auburn	Bankstown	British Ex Imperial	Concord	Glades-Ryde	NSW Police	Pymont- Balmain	St George
Auburn		3.1 2.2	0.0 1.0	3.1 2.0	2.0 4.2	3.1 4.2	0.0 3.4	3.3 2.4
Bankstown	2.2 1.3		3.2 1.1	3.2 2.2	3.2 7.1	2.1 1.2	1.4 0.3	6.3 2.2
British Ex Imperial	0.1 0.0	1.1 2.3		2.2 2.3	1.1 1.0	1.3 2.2	5.1 1.1	0.0 4.2
Concord	0.2 1.3	2.2 2.3	3.2 2.2		2.1 2.2	1.1 1.5	3.2 2.1	5.1 1.2
Glades Ryde	2.4 0.2	1.7 2.3	0.1 1.1	2.2 1.2		1.2 4.5	0.4 2.3	0.2 4.3
N.S.W. Police	2.4 1.3	2.1 1.2	3.1 2.2	5.1 1.1	5.4 2.1		4.2 1.2	1.1 4.0
Pymont Balmain	4.3 0.0	3.0 4.1	1.1 1.5	1.2 2.3	3.2 4.0	2.1 2.4		2.5 2.5
St George	4.2 3.3	2.2 3.6	2.4 0.0	2.1 1.5	3.4 2.0	0.4 1.1	5.2 5.2	

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1948 Southern "B" Alliance Premiership	Auburn	Bankstown	Concord	Ex Imperial	Gladesville	NSW Police	Pymont	Balmain	St George	Wins
Auburn	X	3.1 5.1	3.0 4.1	2.4 3.1	4.1 6.2	4.0 8.1	4.2 3.0	2.2 3.1		25
Bankstown	1.3 1.5	X	5.4 1.0	2.3 1.6	1.7 1.3	11.1 4.2	1.0 1.5	5.3 2.3		12
Concord	0.3 1.4	4.5 0.1	X	0.4 1.3	2.1 2.4	2.2 5.1	2.5 2.5	0.2 2.6		5
Ex Imperial	4.2 1.3	3.2 6.1	4.1 3.1	X	2.3 1.0	3.4 3.0	0.1 2.3	2.3 1.2		14
Gladesville	1.4 2.6	7.1 3.1	1.2 4.2	3.2 0.1	X	1.3 1.1	1.1 1.1	4.2 3.3		14
NSW Police	0.4 1.8	1.11 2.4	2.2 1.5	4.3 0.3	3.1 1.1	X	1.3 1.3	3.4 2.10		6
Pymont	2.4 0.3	0.1 5.1	5.2 5.2	1.0 3.2	1.1 1.1	3.1 3.1	X	1.3 1.2		16
Balmain										
St George	2.2 1.3	3.5 3.2	2.0 6.2	3.2 2.1	2.4 3.3	4.3 10.2	3.1 2.1	X		20

Auburn

M. Parry(6) K. White(14) A. Walls(13) S. French(11) Evans(1)
W. Atherton(13) D. Staples(13) S. Flynn(8) G. Denning(6)
J. Jarlick(2) D. Sturat(14) J. Thompson(3) E. Stafford(13)
H. Sanders(1) W. Burgess(5) Mathieson(12) Sinclair(9)
G. Stafford(8) Burrows(1) Poole(1)

Bankstown

R. Walker(2) N. Bullane(5) G. McKell(5) P. Millar(6) E. Day(1)
A. Bannerman(11) F. Thompson(1) R. Denny(10) H. Smith(14)
J. Lindsay(5) R. Fisher(2) A. Csisz(1) B. Adamson(2) B. Urry(5)
T. Hayward(5) J. Miller(12) J. Myles(13) J. Bradley(2) L. Peters(9)
W. Murray(2) T. Pilling(1) T. Hayward(7) J. Kellett(9) Cook(1)
G. Turner(1) R. Sneddon(3) D. McCabe(1) J. Murray(9)
G. Swanson(1) A. Darby(9) W. Smith(2)

Concord

L. Cook(2) W. Norman(12) E. Jones(1) R. Keane(7) J. Keane(7)
E. Neville(4) A. McNeill(5) J. Allen(2) J. Geike(4) J. Anderson(7)
P. O'Brien(1) J. Busic(2) J. Lambie(1) R. Johnson(7) F. Woods(7)
Irving(1) J. Fenwick(1) R. Jamieson(5) G. Burkett(2)
J. Belwood(11) M. Busic(2) K. Gilmour(9) K. Liddell(1)
K. Knowson(3) A. Herons(1) A. Wilson(2) S. Backell(2) B. Warby(7)
A. Johanson(1) V. Daveham(13) J. Mantleglow(7)

British Ex Imperial

R.Marks(2)Bradley(1)F.Moore(9)J.Sams(1)Smart(1)
 T.McLaughlin(11)Taylor(2)J.Kay(14)H.Gilmour(12)
 P.Hyland(10)R.Coe(13)Purvis(1)A.Kent(4)W.Mills(2)Thomson(1)
 W.Cuthbert(6)J.Stock(10)C.White(8)L.Haynes(8)J.Witting(3)
 Cassidy(1)Woolmen(2)A.Tinnay(2)F.Haddenby(7)J.Whalan(10)
 L.Higginson(1)T.McDermott(7)

Gladesville Ryde

Roberts(1)Bayley(11)B.Merlino(14)Brown(2)Coggins(11)
 A.Thompson(3)R.Thompson(13)Adams(2)Doherty(13)Baker(11)
 Laing(1)Richards(11)Sawbury(6)Pattison(6)Oliphant(11)
 Runcimon(3)Kenny(6)Allen(1)Simpson(4)Stanton(10)
 Booth(2)Norris(1)Brownsell(6)Regent(4)Tyler(1)

N.S.W. Police

J.Crawford(6)L.Austin(4)M.Vernon(11)P.Morris(3)
 G.Cox(4)O.Pomroy(10)C.Nicholls(14)L.McKell(14)A.Smith(13)
 K.Blacklock(10)J.Rea(14)L.Campbell(11)R.Doerner(2)
 B.Wheeler(1)S.Willetts(10)R.Huggett(8)W.Cotter(1)
 K.Cameron(1)R.Ralph(9)J.Stuzell(1)Ellis(5)

Pyrmont Balmain

F.Alder(1)F.Bell(2)A.Bol(10)M.Cannon(5)J.White(2)
 R.Higgins(8)E.Laycock(6)R.Graham(2)F.Lawler(1)T.Sookie(13)
 J.Buchanan(7)T.Nixon(14)R.Cates(2)A.Laycock(3)R.Nelson(6)
 J.Lindenburgh(11)Melting(5)W.Fitzgibbon(12)Germyn(1)
 R.Gardner(11)Harragan(1)A.Walker(6)Brown(2)N.Brun(7)
 McPharland(1)W.Rzatt(7)L.Prusf(8)

St George

J.McCulloch(9)J.Snodden(9)W.Robb(2)J.Childs(3)C.Milne(14)
 R.Fogo(8)H.Vipond(11)R.Ainslie(4)J.Howard(11)G.Proud(3)
 A.Arkbuckle(4)A.Vipond(11)A.Gigg(9)J.Went(9)J.Ross(3)
 F.McDonnell(3)F.Mulhall(4)W.Rolph(2)A.Gray(10)
 G.Edwards(2)W.Sidebottom(1)C.Keep(9)M.Laycock(3)
 T.Liddle(3)R.Liddle(2)B.Anesburg(1)A.Raison(9)

The world game

SOCCER in the Hunter began in 1884 with the formation of the Minmi Rangers club. It was formed on the 87th anniversary of Shortland's discovery of Newcastle, September 9

The same year saw the beginning of Hamilton Athletic and a year later came Lambton Thistles and Glebe Blackwatch (later Burwood United).

Among the other soccer clubs (they were registered as football clubs until 1926) to be formed in the 1880s and 1890s were Greta Bluebells, Wallsend Rovers, Carrington Blackwatch, Greta Blackwatch, Minmi Adamstown Rosebud, West Wallsend Athletic (changed to West

particularly in the hotels, of which there were many. It announced:

Football Practice in Kelly's Paddock
Football Next Monday

All Invited

Join the Club ... Now ... Fee ... 2/-

Young and old flocked to the ground, some experienced and willing to play, others keen just to kick the ball around.

One player, Peter Reid, of Lambton, rode a horse to work at Minmi each day and he told the Rangers' secretary that there were players in the Hamilton area looking for a game

So a match was arranged and it became the first official soccer game in the Newcastle area.



■ Adamstown and Newcastle Austral met in the 1966 grand final. The match ended in a 1-1 draw and Austral won the replay 2-1

Wallsend Bluebells in 1897), Wallsend and Plattsburg, Dudley Athletic, Minmi Thistles, Broadmeadow Royal Archers, Wallsend Great Boulders, Teralba Rangers, Greta Cameos, Wallsend Mazeppos and the Patent Rollers.

Minmi Rangers chose Kelly's Paddock as their home ground.

A report of the time stated: 'Soon volunteers assembled to remove two big gum trees, clear scrub and to move hundreds of barrow loads of soil to spots of the ground that needed levelling. As soon as the goalposts were erected, the paddock looked like a football field and it soon became one.'

A notice was posted around Minmi,

A field was marked out in what is now Lambton Park and 600 people turned out to watch the game which ended in a draw, 2-2.

Today there is a small plaque near the old band rotunda in Lambton Park commemorating the game.

The early years of the century saw soccer go from strength to strength and there was a proliferation of soccer teams in the

The opening of the South Maitland coalfields saw many teams formed in the Coalfields district.

Most townships had more than one club. Pelaw Main had three teams within the first five years of the century (Pelaw Main,

Pelaw Main Violets and Pelaw Main Cameos), as did Kurri (including Kurri Vanity Fair) and Cessnock (the Starlights, the Mountaineers and the Bluebells).

Minmi could have had its own league for it added the Rooks, Starlights, Chippers, Pirates, Wanderers, Gardeners and Squashers. (One can only wonder if the Minmi Squashers ever came up against the Pelaw Main Violets.)

Weston had the Advance, United and Albions; Charlestown had the Gamblers and Waratahs, but perhaps the most unusual name for a team was the Aba Dare Blossoms (1918). Then there were the Tom Tits and the Seahampton Seaweeds (1921).

Wallsend added three teams in 1923, the Nations, Ricketts and Gum Leaves, and in 1926, also at Wallsend, there were the Ghosters and the Ballarat Rovers. Wallsend added the Tinslashers in 1938, the same year that Kahibah formed a team known as Ky.Abba.

The Sawyers Gully Road Football Club was formed at Weston in 1926.

In 1937 came a team called Left Overs and during the war RAAF Williamtown formed a team. Greta Australs, formed at the migrant camp, came along in 1949.

Blacksmiths Rangers was formed in 1955 and changed its name to Belmont-Swansea in 1963. Newcastle Australs came in 1956, and Austral Dutch in 1959, the same year as Charlestown United.

Hamilton Azzurri came along in 1964, changed its name to Highfields Azzurri in 1976 and then to Highfields Wolves in 1995. Macedonia (1985) became Newcastle Macedonia (1992) and Broadmeadow Magic (1995); International Olympic (1976) changed to Hamilton Olympic in 1992 and to Hamilton Warriors in 1995.

Mr Harry Hetherington, who has put together the history of soccer in the north, has found the names of about 200 soccer teams since the time Minmi Rangers kicked off on Kelly's Paddock in September 1884.

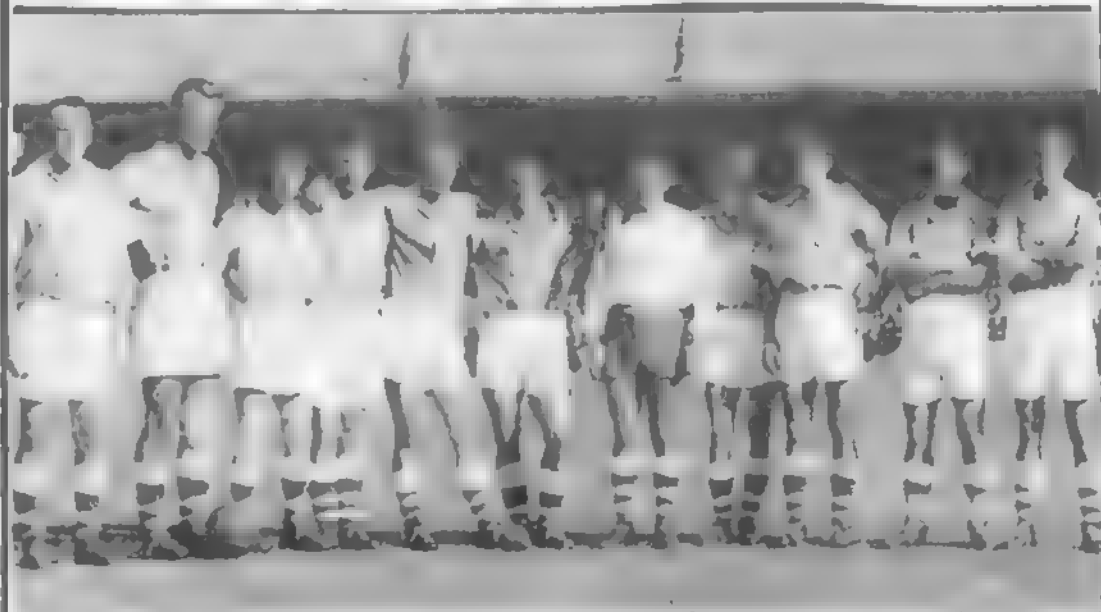
Over the years local teams have played in many competitions.

At first there was the Northern District British Football Association. This went from the 1880s to 1928.

Then came the NSW Soccer Football Association; then the same title with the word Limited attached; then the Northern Soccer League; the Northern NSW Soccer Association; and in between there were also two State League competitions in which local teams participated.



■ Adolf Mocher



THE European influence on soccer in Australia and in the Hunter began with the arrival of migrants in the late 1940s and early 1950s.

Locally it could be said to have begun with the formation of Greta Austral at the Greta migrant camp in the early 1950s.

The club was admitted to the Northern 2nd Division in 1952. A ground at the camp was provided and in its first competitive match, Greta Austral beat Dudley 6-2. In an 18-match premiership, Greta finished second to Cardiff.

Greta was part of soccer history in the region long before the arrival of migrants, for in 1887 the Greta Bluebells club was formed.

One of the players in the early Greta Austral team was Adolf Mocher, who successfully introduced the third-back game when later playing for Cessnock. He also helped form Newcastle Austral, which was later to become Newcastle

Adolf Mocher

Adolf Mocher was born in Yugoslavia. He played his early soccer at school.

Between 1944 and 1949 he organised soccer teams while in a camp in Austria. His first words, to a pedestrian, on arrival in Australia were, "Where can I find a football team?"

It was in 1956 that Adolf and his friends founded Newcastle Austral.

It is said that the club was formed after a few people got into a discussion after kicking an old soccer ball around on a Newcastle beach.

The club began in the second division but after being unbeaten major and minor premiers in 1957 gained promotion to the Northern Federation's first division.

The club grew in strength and won several honours over the ensuing years. Its style of football was influenced by Europe and the UK.

In July, 1980, Austral announced that it would spend \$180,000 on a new club in Sandgate Rd, Birmingham Gardens and it became the fourth licensed soccer club in the north, the others then being Wallsend, Adamstown Rosebuds and Cardiff.

Mr Mocher, who died in 1991, assisted many European migrants to assimilate into northern soccer teams for he spoke Yugoslav, Italian, German, Czech, Polish and Russian.

Celebrating the arrival of post-WWII migrants

Ethnic Communities Council of Newcastle and Hunter Region Inc. will hold a reunion to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Nelson Bay migrant hostel and the contribution the residents of the migrant hostel have made to the political, cultural, social and economic life of Australia.

Thousands of displaced persons from war-torn Europe accepted the invitation from Australia to build a new future. For many migrants this meant weeks of travel in various migrant ships that ended up in a short stay at the migrant centres and hostels around Australia.

Nelson Bay Migrant Hostel was one such centre. In 1949 the Naval Base HMAS Assault became the Nelson Bay Migrant Hostel. More than 800 migrants stayed at this hostel between the years 1949 and 1960. It was the first home for hundreds of migrants until more suitable accommodation was found. Some of the migrants lived there for a few weeks, while others spent several years there. The first arrivals were migrant couples, followed soon after by a group of single men, selected by the Post Master General's Department to be trained as PMG linesmen. Next came a group of single women who had a short stay at Nelson Bay Camp and then finally the first families arrived.

Most of the migrants at that time came on a two-year work agreement to accept any type of work anywhere in Australia and its Territories. Some of the residents worked in the hostel as cooks, kitchen staff or gardeners.

The 50th anniversary celebrations on September 19 will commence with the unveiling of a commemorative

Citywide the way we were

plaque, erected by Port Stephens Historical Society at 1pm by the Port Stephens Mayor, John Bartlett. The plaque will be placed on the HMAS Assault Memorial at Little Beach, Nelson Bay. Visitors are invited to bring a BBQ or basket lunch to eat at the park around midday prior to the unveiling.

After the unveiling of the plaque, celebrations will continue at the Nelson Bay RSL where the Nova Girls Duo will perform music and songs from around the world.

The aim of the project is to bring back as many former migrant camp residents as possible with their families and friends to Nelson Bay to reunite with their first friends in this country and relive old memories.

We also feel that this visit should be seen as an affirmation of the role these early migrants played in the development of the Hunter region and Australia in general.

Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the day and celebrate this special occasion.

For more information contact Orkun Ar on (02) 4929 5880.



■ The first Nelson Bay Migrant Camp soccer team 1949

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President. S.A. Jones

Secretary Manager. Doug McLaren

Assis Secretary. Roy F. Druery

Statistician Sid Grant

Directors. D.I. Johnston, Norm Gillespie

LAKE MACQUARIE OUTED FROM INTER-CITY COMP.

Soccer directors who met at Newcastle yesterday caused a real bombshell by dropping the strong Lake Macquarie club from the Inter-City Premiership. This relegation of the 1947 State Premiers has the Northern Soccer public wondering.

The decision to wipe the Divisional Leagues for the more attractive and more expensive Inter-City League of 12 teams was not unexpected.

Five of the seven directors were present at the conference. The Inter-City Premiership idea was shelved in recent years due to the big travelling bill, but clubs feel that it is necessary to pull the crowd back to the turnstiles.

Lake Macquarie officials were astounded at their club's exclusion and the matter will be discussed at the club's annual meeting today.

Club Secretary Russ McCrohon said: "It may mean relegation for the club as we feel that we have been tried and sentenced without given a chance to state our case."

Another senior club to lose its place in the top circle is Kurri which finished last in the northern section last season.

The teams graded at last night's meeting were—

STATE LEAGUE (INTER-CITY).—Southern Leichhardt, Anna Dale, Granville, Corrimal, Woonona, D.I. Metters-

Canterbury, Drummoynes, Northern, Adamstown, Cessnock, Lysaghts-Orb, Swansea, Belmont, West Wallsend.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.—Dudley, Kurri, Cardiff, Merewether, New Lambton, Stewart and Lloyds, Bealibird, Lake Macquarie.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Auburn, Concord, North Sydney, Fyrmont, Balmain, St. George, Gladsville-Ryde, Imperial, N.S.W. Police, Bankstown, Lithgow.

In the north the reserve grade competitions will comprise the six northern teams in the State League and Kurri and Lake Macquarie.

In the South the Reserve Grade will include teams from the six southern teams in the State League and Chalford and Wanderlichs.

The State Cup will again be conducted on the knock-out principle between the 22 League clubs.

The season will open on Saturday, March 16 and to curtail the following trophies—O'Brien Shield, Priest Cup, Miller Cup, Newcastle Cup and

Gardner Cup—were all wiped out.

"Repudiation"

Commenting on the decision the president of Auburn Club Mr. B. V. Bunyan said last night:

"The action of the directors is a repudiation of a decision made last year that winners of the B division competition would be promoted to A division. Auburn won the B division last year and naturally expected to play in the senior grade this year. Yesterday's decision in effect is that we are relegated to B division again."

The idea of playing the six teams chosen from the south in an inter-city competition will be strongly opposed by the Sydney and South Coast Soccer League which recently was elected to a seat with the head and local autonomy and control.

Many clubs of that League will lose any chance of playing senior football.

In addition the South Coast clubs may find it a bit too expensive to run backwards and forwards to Newcastle every fortnight to play," he added.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Metters Canterbury	22	10	4	8	64	65	24
Corrimal Rangers	22	8	7	7	57	58	23
Drummoynes	22	5	2	15	37	62	12
Granville	22	11	3	8	58	48	25
Leichhardt Annandale	22	18	2	2	100	39	38
Woonona Bulli	21	7	5	9	47	57	19
Adamstown	22	15	1	6	89	50	31
Cessnock	22	10	3	9	62	55	23
Lysaghts Orb	22	6	3	13	40	80	15
Swansea Belmont	21	2	2	17	37	106	6
Wallsend	22	14	1	7	95	71	29
West Wallsend	22	6	5	11	70	65	17

1949 Inter City 1st Div.		Metters Canterbury	Corrimal Rangers	Drummoyne	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Woonona Bulli	Adamstown Rosebud	Cessnock	Lysaghts Orb	Swansea Belmont	Wallsend	West Wallsend
Metters Canterbury	X		5.2 3.1	1.7 6.1	2.1 1.5	1.4 3.4	1.1 2.3	0.7 2.3	6.2 2.2	1.0 4.4	3.0 8.6	3.1 4.6	2.2 4.3
Corrimal Rangers	1.3 2.5	X		3.0 1.0	3.2 3.3	3.2 2.3	3.3 3.3	3.3 1.6	3.3 1.5	4.2 5.2	3.0 3.1	3.4 1.2	3.3 3.3
Drummoyne	1.6 7.1	0.1 0.3	X		1.2 1.1	1.4 1.2	1.2 0.3	2.1 0.6	2.3 3.0	2.3 0.3	5.1 2.3	2.6 1.8	2.2 3.1
Granville	5.1 1.2	3.3 2.3	1.1 2.1	X		0.5 2.7	2.0 0.2	3.0 2.7	4.4 0.2	3.0 3.1	6.0 3.2	3.4 5.0	4.1 4.2
Leichhardt Annandale	4.3 4.1	3.2 2.3	2.1 4.1	7.2 5.0	X		5.4 3.3	6.0 2.3	7.0 4.2	6.2 8.0	7.1 5.3	3.1 5.3	6.2 2.2
Woonona Bulli	3.2 1.1	3.3 3.3	3.0 2.1	2.0 0.2	3.3 4.5	X		1.3 2.7	3.4 1.3	3.0 0.1	N/P 2.1	3.3 2.8	5.0 1.7
Adamstown Rosebud	3.2 7.0	6.1 3.3	6.0 1.2	7.2 0.3	3.2 0.6	7.2 3.1	X		0.3 2.1	0.1 7.3	8.1 10.3	3.1 2.6	4.2 7.5
Cessnock	2.2 2.6	5.1 3.3	0.3 3.2	2.0 4.4	2.4 0.7	3.1 4.3	1.2 3.0	X		8.3 2.3	6.1 1.2	2.3 5.1	4.1 0.3
Lysaghts Orb	4.4 0.1	2.5 2.4	3.0 3.2	1.3 0.3	0.8 2.6	1.0 0.3	3.7 1.0	3.2 3.8			1.1 3.3	3.8 2.6	0.4 3.2
Swansea Belmont	6.8 0.3	1.3 0.3	3.2 1.5	2.3 0.6	3.5 1.7	1.2 N/P	3.10 1.8	2.1 1.6	3.3 1.1	4.7 X		0.5 2.11	0.5 2.7
Wallsend	6.4 1.3	2.1 4.3	8.1 6.2	0.5 4.3	3.5 1.3	8.2 3.3	6.2 1.3	1.5 3.2	6.2 8.3	11.2 7.4	X		4.3 2.10
West Wallsend	3.4 2.2	3.3 3.3	1.3 2.2	2.4 1.4	2.2 2.6	7.1 0.5	5.7 2.4	3.0 1.4	2.3 4.0	7.2 5.0	10.2 3.4		

1949

Players Appearances.

Adamstown

Ern "Smoke" Screen (22) Cyril Nichols (22) R "Twitter" Dunne (22)
 Harold "Sprat" Knight (21) Jock Walker (21) Colin Newton (22)
 Doug Wendt (21) Dave Williams (19) Alan Johns (19)
 Charlie Baker (16) Warren Avery (8) John Davidson (4)
 Stan Clarke (4) Ray Simons (4) J. Easson (1) J. Roach (1)
 Bobby Gallagher (1)

Scorers

Walker (45) Johns (11) Newton (15) Knight (9) Dunne (4) Screen (5)

Cessnock

Len Falk (22) Jack Drinkwater (22) Billy Thomson (22)
 Neil Henderson (21) Lou Hearne (21) Kevin O'Neill (19)
 Cliff Almond (20) Phil Peters (19) Alec Purdon (20) John Barr (1)
 G. Eagleton (15) J. L. Jowett (13) Jim Porteous (8) T. Partland (6)
 G. Stevenson (7) J. Crossley (1) K. Thomson (3) H. Harris (1)

Scorers

Drinkwater (25) Peters (19) Jowett (2) Porteous (3) O'Neill (3)
 Partland (3) Stevenson (3) W. Thomson (2) Purdon (1) Eagleton (1)

Corrimal Rangers

J. Wright (22) D. James (22) Eric Rowles (22) V. Mann (21)
 R. Marshall (21) J. Campbell (21) Tommy Willoughby (21)
 R. Young (19) Bob Bignall (19) W. Costello (13) R. Hedley (13)
 R. Reid (6) Glasson (5) S. Kitchner (3) F. Simpson (2) A. Thompson (2)
 J. Powell (2) N. Trollope (1) A. Renton (1) W. Fitzsimmons (1)
 M. Behan (1) R. Reddon (1) W. Cooney (1)

Scorers

Hedley (12) Willoughby (10) D. James (9) Rowles (7) Glasson (7)
 Costello (5) Bignall (2) Thompson (3) Reid (1) Simpson (1)

Drumoyne

M. Daves (21) T. Mossman (20) Cec Drummond (20) J. Wells (18)
 Ken Hough (20) W. Cuthbertson (16) A. Delaney (14) D. Craig (13)
 O. Humphreys (15) S. Porter (12) R. Hawkenshaw (11) F. Sinclair (11)
 S. Small (9) A. Sorbie (7) S. Yik Yeung (6) G. Woodman (5) T. Niven (1)
 D. Stephenson (3) H. McDougall (5) P. Phelan (3) Ron Lord (2)

Scorers

Mossman (11) Humphreys (7) Cuthbertson (6) Delaney (6) Sorbie (1)
 Drummond (2) McDougall (2)

Granville

A. Marshall (11) Ray Marshall (21) R. Lee (20) George Sanders (19)
 Des Barker (19) Eric Hulme (18) Jack Sedgewich (17)
 R. McLelland (13) Billy Henderson (13) Neville Brunneges (15)
 A. Henderson (8) M. Banks (13) Alan Garside (8) W. Cullen (7)
 R. Thompson (11) K. Vairey (9) L. Solomons (5) Alan Townsend (4)
 R. McKenzie (3) R. Wall (1)

Scorers

Hulme (15) R. Marshall (13) A. Marshall (1) Garside (7) Lee (2)
 Sanders (10) Vairey (4) Brunneges (1) McKenzie (3) Sedgewich (2)

1949

Leichhardt Annandale

George Russell(21)Joe Marston(20)Alby McMahon(21)
 Jock Parkes(21)Frank "Snipper" Parsons(20)Billy Wilson(21)
 Les Hankin(20)Harry Robertson(17)Ray Ridley(18)
 Jock McMahon(20)R.Carroll(16)Charlie Manning(6)
 Frank Sands(5)H.Kent(4)Len Mounser(3)Len Stedman(2)
 D.Harvey(2)G.Gardner(1)A.MCNaughton(1)P.O'Neill(1)
 B.Stringer(1)

Scorers

Parsons(39)J.McMahon(17)Russell(12)Ridley(4)Sands(2)
 A.McMahon(13)Robertson(10)Marston(3)

Lysaghts Orb

Cliff Smith(22)Alf Gazzard(22)Vince Gleeson(20)
 Sam North(20)Jack Lennard(16)Eddie Flowers(15)
 Bill Neal(15)Harry Hetherington(15)Les Price(14)
 Bert Gibbs(13)Keith Stewart(12)Alby Sturgeon(12)
 Edgar Price(11)J.Lennox(7)Frank Caban(9)Ron Gibbs(9)
 F.McKenzie(5)S.McLeish(1)Chica Bell(1)L.Reynolds(1)
 Jack Rostrum(1)

Scorers

North(14)Lennard(6)Sturgeon(5)Flowers(3)Hetherington(2)
 L.Price(3)B.Gibbs(3)McKenzie(2)Gazzard(2)

Metters Canterbury

R.Parkinson(22)Max Wynn(21)T.Iredale(21)L.Smith(19)
 Ron Hughes(21)Norm Eves(21)Bobby Madden(18)E.Lappen(16)
 Jack "Wagga" Wallace(15)L.Puckeridge(15)J.Brown(14)
 J.Adams(10)D.Roberts(6)G.Nunn(1)Norm Conquest(3)
 J.Nixon(4)Bill Johnson(3)E.Silette(4)B.Langus(4)
 J.Comrie(2)E.Banziden(1)Ray "Tugga" Bryant(1)

Scorers

Hughes(16)Eves(11)Iredale(8)Wynn(8)Wallace(4)Adams(3)
 Roberts(5)Langus(3)Lappen(2)Banziden(1)

Swansea Belmont

Kevin Lake(19)J.Hopkins(18)Jimmy Goodall(19)C.Wood(3)
 R.Gallagher(17)K.Parkinson(16)K.Harrison(16)W.Harris(16)
 Alec Heaney(15)Dally Hodgins(10)D.Davidson(8)
 W.Richardson(9)J.Convery(7)Ivan Wolfe(9)J.Knight(6)
 J.Tait(5)R.Parkes(5)N.Stokoe(4)T.Price(4)D.Jones(4)
 K.Donnelly(4)Arthur "Chubby" Holmes(2)J.Parkes(2)
 Len "Bruiser" Jones(3)Alf "Ducky" Henwood(2)J.Parkes(2)
 J.Williams(2)A.McDougall(2)Billy Moy(1)A.Horne(1)
 B.Sivers(1)G.Mascord(1)A.Roach(1)E.Mascord(1)
 W.Isedon(1)B.Gilbert(1)J.Bartlett(1)

Scorers

Hodgind(9)Harrison(10)Price(3)L.Jones(3)Hopkins(1)
 Heaney(3)Wolfe(3)Parkinson(1)Parkes(1)Holmes(1)
 G.Mascord(1)

1949

Wallsend

Bill Mahoney(22)Bob Frame(21)R"Dick"Kemp(21)Bob Gumb(6)
 H.McKenna(21)Hedley Parkes(16)Reg Date(17)Bob Herd(15)
 Cliff Fraser(15)D.Evans(19)Jack"Spike"Lonergan(14)
 Alf Quill(12)Ken"Weasil"Anderson(13)Jim Lovett(6)
 C.Wood(5)George Bush(4)George Arthur(1)Dennis Quinn(2)
 Len Johnson(2)Eric Urwin(3)Tommy Humphries(4)Len Evans(6)
 Billy Dunlop(1)Doug McDonald(2)

Scorers

Date(29)Quill(8)Frame(19)Kemp(12)Humphries(7)Gumb(4)
 Quinn(3)Evans(3)Anderson(5)Dunlop(1)Parkes(1)Wood(1)
 Lovett(1)

West Wallsend

Ted Baldwin(22)Gordon"Yobby"Robinson(22)Ritchie Robinson(20)
 George Penman(20)Dave Bone(19)Jim"Murphy"Sneddon(20)
 Billy Convery(18)Jack Smith(15)Tommy Bowie(15)
 R.Maxwell(15)Colin"Bruno"Johnston(13)Bob Robertson(4)
 Abby Pugh(4)Roy Dobell(5)Jack Curran(3)Ken Woods(2)
 Bob McLaughlin(1)Cec Mowatt(2)Tony Underwood(1)
 George"Cooka"Burrows(1)

Scorers

Baldwin(37)Penman(17)Hodge(5)Johnston(7)Smith(4)
 Maxwell(3)Sneddon(2)Robertson(1)Underwood(1)Mowatt(1)
 Bowie(1)

Woonona Bulli

Eric Duff(21)L.Gordon(20)A.Poole(20)Charlie Stewart(19)
 J.Bracewell(17)W.Smith(17)E.Haines(16)Ted Drain(16)
 C.Lacey(9)Jim Cunningham(15)Tom Rumley(15)Jim Jenkins(11)
 L.Worthington(5)J.Woodlands(5)E.Veigal(4)G.Lacey(3)
 R.Suddick(2)R.Bradley(3)J.Parker(3)C.Rhodes(2)D.Miller(2)
 G.Hamilton(2)S.Harberly(1)W.Pearce(1)C.Harrison(1)
 S.Alexander(1)

Scorers

Stewart(19)Drain(10)Rumley(7)Haines(3)Cunningham(2)
 Suddick(2)Parker(1)Duff(1)Poole(1)Hamilton(1)

1949

1st Division Semi Final at Lambert Park 3/10/1949

Leichhardt Annandale	6 v Granville	5
A.Garwell	Billy Henderson	
Joe Marston	Bob Lee	
Len Stedman	Des Barker	
Les Hankin	Andy Henderson	
Billy Wilson	A.Marshall	
Ray Ridley	R.McLelland	
Alby McMahon(1)	George Sanders	
George Russell(1)	Eric Hulme	
Frank Parsons(2)	Alan Garside(2)	
Frank Sands(1)	W.Cullen	
Harold Robertson(1)	Ray Marshall(3)	

Referee H.McLeod

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 3/10/1949

Wallsend	4 v Adamstown	3
Billy Mahoney	Charlie Baker	
Jack Lonergan	Dave Coote	
Hedley Parkes	Cyril Nichols	
Bob Herd	John Davidson	
Cliff Fraser	Ern Screen	
H.McKenna	Dave Williams	
R.Kemp	Harold Knight	
Alf Quill	A.Dunne	
Reg Date(2)	Jock Walker(1)	
Bob Frame(2)	Colin Newton(1)	
Bob Gumb	Stan Clarke(1)	

Referee Harold.S.Parker

Final Crystal Palace 9/10/1949

Leichhardt Annandale	5 v Wallsend	1
A.Garwell	Bill Mahoney	
Joe Marston	Hedley Parkes	
Jock Parkes	Jack Lonergan	
Les Hankin	Bob Herd	
Billy Wilson	Cliff Fraser	
Ray Ridley(1)	H.McKenna	
Alby McMahon	R.Kemp	
George Russell	Alf Quill	
Frank Parsons(3)	Reg Date(1)	
Jock McMahon	Bob Frame	
Harold Robertson(1)	Ken Anderson	

Referee W.McWilliams

WALLSEND FAILS IN SOCCER FINAL

By "The Onlooker"

LEICHHARDT - ANNANDALE defeated Wallsend 5-1 in the State Soccer Association intercity premiership-final at Wallsend yesterday.

Wallsend had enough chances in the first 30 minutes to win two football matches. And, even when Leichhardt-Annandale led 2-1 after half-time, Wallsend was far from being a spent force. It was not till 14 minutes before full-time that Leichhardt-Annandale gained complete mastery and it added three goals.

Had Wallsend had even one goal-scoring forward it could till that time have won handsomely. It had most of the play and the Leichhardt-Annandale players tired, as was to be expected after their strenuous State Cup final on Saturday. But none of the Wallsend players could finish some good approach work. Again there was little method of attack; Wallsend moved to within striking distance because of superior pace and a new-found ability to keep the ball moving. Against a less steady defence than Wilson, J. Parker and Marston, Wallsend would probably have won, since the forwards would have received the "arm-chair" shots they seemed to need, but in the main Leichhardt-Annandale is quick to tackle and recover. Wallsend's forwards seemed to want to walk the ball into goal, but no such chances were given.

Defensive Error

Date and Quill missed possible chances in the first five minutes. The Leichhardt-Annandale forwards defended stubbornly and the forwards blotted out of the picture hid their time and waited for something to turn up. It did, in the form of a Wallsend defensive error. Two players went for a cross, but Parsons jumped higher than either and nodded the ball into the net. Wallsend redoubled its efforts and received an indirect free-kick in the penalty area. Date, instead of passing, shot at great speed, but the ball went straight into the net without touching a player and so became a goal-kick.

A little later Date scored a fine goal from what seemed an impossible angle and it seemed that Wallsend had at last settled down. The defence came too far down field, probably in an effort to help, but this left the way open for Parsons to set his line in motion, the ball going from the right wing to the left where Robertson, unmarked, took his time about scoring to give his side a 2-1 lead.

More Chances Missed

The rain, which began to fall about half-time, made the long grass slippery, few players being able to control the ball, but Wallsend continued to have the territorial advantage, although players too often watched the man instead of the ball. This meant more chances were missed and the Leichhardt-Annandale defence was given

time to recover after it had been drawn out of position.

With Wallsend unable to score, and becoming discouraged as a result, Wilson suddenly switched the method of his play, converting himself from a semi-stopper centre half back to an attacking pivot. He judged this change shrewdly and exerted the pressure. Leichhardt-Annandale attacked as a result of Wilson's thoughtful passing and Ridley, moving into a reverse pass, scored with a good shot from well out. That was the end for Wallsend. Parsons scored twice more before play finished.

Fine Record

Leichhardt-Annandale has played 24 matches, including semi-final and final, in the competition for 20 wins, two losses and two drawn fixtures. It has scored 112 goals and conceded 45—a magnificent record. It also won the State Cup, in which it played six matches, including semi-final and final, winning five and playing one draw. It scored 25 goals and conceded eight. Its total for the season was 30 matches played, two losses, three drawn games, 137 goals for, the 53 against.

HE CAUGHT HIS BALL IN THE AIR



LYSAGHT'S Soccer left-half, H. Robertson intercepts a pass to Granville inside left, A. Townsend (right) while Granville centre, A. Garaid (background), watches
at MacArthur Park yesterday. Granville won 3-0.

1949 International Trials

New South Wales

3 v The Rest

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Lambert Park. 3/7/1949

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Alan Johns(2)Adamstown)

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Jim Jenkins(Woonona Bulli)

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Bobby Bignall(Corrimal)

J"Wagga"Wallace(Metters)

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Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)

Reg Date(2)Wallsend)

Ron Hughes(Metters)

Ray Marshall(Granville)

Bill Mahoney(Wallsend)

Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)

Cec Drummond(Capt)Drummoyne)

Bob Bignall(Corrimal)

Jimmy Sneddon(West Wallsend)

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)

Charlie Stewart(Woon Bulli)

Dally Hodgins(Swan Belmont)

Jock Walker(1)Adamstown)

Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)

Harry Robertson(Leich Ann)

Referee W. McWilliams

Northern Trials 14/8/1949

North

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Cliff Almond(Cessnock)

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Bob Frame(2)Wallsend)

Jim Porteous(Cessnock)

Alan Johns(Adamstown)

Jock Walker(2)Adamstown)

Len Falk(Cessnock)

Cliff Fraser(Wallsend)

Lou Hearne(Cessnock)

Cyril NICHOLS(Adamstown)

Dave Evans(Cessnock)

Dave Williams(Adamstown)

Richard Kemp(Wallsend)

Phil Peters(1)Cessnock)

Reg Date(4)Wallsend)

Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Ken Anderson(Wallsend)

Referee W. McWilliams

North

2 v The Rest

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21/8/1949

Len Falk(Cessnock)

Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)

Doug Wendt(Adamstown)

Neil Henderson(Cessnock)

Ern Screen(Adamstown)

Harold Knight(1)Adamstown)

Ted Baldwin(West Wallsend)

Reg Date(1)Wallsend)

Sam North(Lysaghts Orb)

Ken Anderson(Wallsend)

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)

Bill Mahoney(Wallsend)

Ritchie Robinson(West Wallsend)

Lou Hearne(Cessnock)

Dave Coote(Adamstown)

Jimmy Sneddon(West Wallsend)

Cliff Fraser(Wallsend)

Jock Hodge(West Wallsend)

Colin Johnston(West Wallsend)

Jack Drinkwater(2)Cessnock)

Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Alf Gazzard(Lysaghts Orb)

Referee Archie Welsh.

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Neil Henderson(Cessnock)	Cyri Nichols(Adamstown)	
Ern Screen(Adamstown)	Dave Evans(Cessnock)	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Dave Williams(Adamstown)	
Harold Knight(Adamstown)	Dick Kemp(Wallsend)	
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Dave Coote (Capt) (Adamstown)	Bob Signall (Corrimal)
Billy Wilson (Leich Annan)	Jack Wallace (Metters)
L. Smith (Metters)	Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)
Dick Kemp (Wallsend)	Harold Knight (Adamstown)
Alan Johns (2) (Adamstown)	George Russell (Leich Annan)
Frank Parsons (1) (Leich Annan)	Jock Walker (2) (Adamstown)
Ron Hughes (Metters)	Jock McMahon (1) (Leich Annan)
Ray Marshall (Granville)	Harry Robertson (Leich Annan)

***Please note Harold Knight was injured during the match and was replaced by George Sanders of Granville)

Referee George Saunders

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Jock Hodge (West Wallsend)	Charlie Stewart (Woonona)
Alan Johns (1) (Adamstown)	Dally Hodgins (Swansea)
Reg Date (1) (Wallsend)	Jock Walker (1) (Adamstown)
Ron Hughes (Metters)	Jock McMahon (Leich Annan)
Ray Marshall (Granville)	Harry Robertson (Leich Annan)

Referee W. McWilliams

North

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v

The Rest

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14/8/1949

Billy Mahoney (Wallsend)	Len Falk (Cessnock)
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	Cliff Fraser (Wallsend)
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Neil Henderson (Cessnock)	Cyril Nichols (Adamstown)
Ern Screen (Adamstown)	Dave Evans (Cessnock)
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	Dave Williams (Adamstown)
Harold Knight (Adamstown)	Dick Kemp (Wallsend)
Bob Frame (2) (Wallsend)	Phil Peters (Cessnock)
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Jimmy Porteous (Cessnock)	Colin Newton (Adamstown)
Alan Johns (Adamstown)	Ken Anderson (Wallsend)

Referee W. McWilliams

Referee Frank Chidgey

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Sydney Metropolitan

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Ken Hough(Drummoyne)

R.Lee(Granville)

Des Barker(Granville)

Bobby Madden(Metters Canterbury)

A.Marshall(Granville)

L.Smith(Netters Canterbury)

T.Iredale(Metters Canterbury)

Jock McMahon(Leich Annandale)

Eric Hulme(3)Granville)

Harold Robertson(Leich Annandale)

Ron Hughes(Metters Canterbury)

**Please note R.Hughes(Metters Canterbury was injured during the game and was replaced by George Russell from the Leichhardt Annandale Club.

Australia

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2nd Test at Melbourne 6/8/1949

Jim Jenkins(Woonona Bulli)

Joe Marston(Leich Annandale)

Cec Drummond(Drummoyne)

Bob Lawrie(Q)

Bill Wilson(Leich Annandale)

V.Drennan(Vic)George Sanders(Granville)

George Sanders(Granville)

Alan Johns(Adamstown)

G"Bunny"Nunn(q0

Jock McMahon(Leich Annandale)

John Barr(Cessnock)

Referee Mr Westley

Australian

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0 v Yugoslavia

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Adelaide

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 Australia 3 v Yugoslavia 6
 3rd Test Brisbane 27/8/1949
 Norm Conquest(Metters Canterbury) V.Beara
 Billy Wilson(Leichhardt Annan) B.Broketa
 Cec Drummond(Drummoyne) L.Kokeza
 Bob Lawrie(Q) I.Mrcic(2)
 Bob Bignall(1)Corrimal) E.Katmic
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) I.Radovnikovic
 George Sanders(Granville) Andrijasevic(2)
 George Russell(1)Leich Annan) Matosic(1)
 Frank Parsons(1)Leich Annan) Lustica(1)
 Ron Hughes(Metters Canterbury) B.Vukas
 Alan Johns(Adamstown) Lutica
 Referee A.Hall

Australia 2 v Yugoslavia 1
 Newcastle 4th Test 3/9/1949
 Norm Conquest(Metters Canterbury) V.Beara
 Hedley Parkes(Wallsend) B.Broketa
 Cec Drummond(Drummoyne) :.Kokeza
 Bob Lawrie(Q) I.Radovnikovic
 Bill Wilson(Leich Annandale) E.Katmic
 Bobby Bignall(Corrimal) I.Miric
 George Sanders(Granville) B.Vukas
 Alan Johns(Adamstown) F.Matosic(1)
 G"Bunny"Nunn(1)(Q) D.Dravadjelic
 Ron Hughes(Metters Canterbury) V.Andrijasevic
 Harold Robertson(Leich Annan) S.Lutica
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 H.S.Parker Archie Welsh



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Australian Capt.

Frank Matovina,
Yugoslavian Capt.

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Australia 2 v Yugoslavia 3
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Norm Conquest(Metters)	V. Beara
Cec Drummond(Drummoyne)	L. Kokeza
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	B. Broketa
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)	I. Mrcic
Bob Barwise (E. Katmic
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	I. Radovnikovic
George Sanders(Granville)	B. Vidjak
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)	W. Andrijasevic(1)
Gordon NUNN(1)Q)	F. Matosic(1)
Ron Hughes(Metters)	B. Vukas(1)
Harold Robertson(Leich Ann)	D. Dravadjelic

Referee Frank Chidgey

Australian XI 0 v Yugoslavia 1
Sydney 17/9/1949

Norm Conquest(Metters)
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Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)
Tom Jack(Vic)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
George Sanders(Granville)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)
Gordon Nunn(Q)
G. Hardman(Vic)
Harold Robertson(Leich Ann)

Referee

Following are other games played while Yugoslavia toured the country

August	10	Victoria	3	Yugoslavia	3	
	13	Australian XI	0	Yugoslavia	6	Adelaide
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	24	Queensland	0	Yugoslavia	7	
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		South Aust	2	Yugoslavia	7	
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SUNDAY TELEGRAPH, SEPTEMBER 7, 1947 25

Australian Soccer official protests on Test "switch"

Australian team manager (Mr. R. Grieves) yesterday protested to officials after Yugoslav goalkeeper I. Beara was replaced and later returned to the field in the Fifth Test match at the Sydney Showground

Yugoslavia won the match 3-2.

Beara was off the field for six minutes.

K. Vidovic replaced Beara in goal, but left the field after Beara had rested for a period on the sidelines.

Beara, after a rally in the goalmouth early in the second-half, fell writhing to the ground.

He claimed that he had been kicked on the nose.

Australian forward H. Robertson said that Beara was struck in the face by the ball.

Ambulance officers and Yugoslav reserves, who were sitting on the sidelines, carried Beara off the field.

One ambulance officer said that Beara's nose was not seriously hurt, but that he was "emotionally upset."

When Beara returned to the field to replace Vidovic, Mr. Grieves rushed to the Yugoslav interpreter (Mr. Harry Kosovic).

Mr. Grieves said: "I am going to protest against this. This means two replacements, not one."

Mr. Kosovic said: "If it's not right the referee should stop the game."

Mr. Grieves said: "I believe the Australian Soccer Association agreed to a replacement in

the Test if the goalkeeper was injured.

"It did not agree to a player going off, being replaced, and then coming back on again."

"Under international rules no replacements are allowed, except in friendly matches."

Mr. Grieves protested to Australian Soccer Association secretary (Mr. Roy Drury) after the match.

Mr. Drury said that he did not see the match, and did not know of any agreement with the Yugoslavs for replacement of an injured goalkeeper in a Test match.

He added: "Australian Soccer president (Mr. Sid Storey) probably made the arrangement, and, if so, it is all right."

A number of Soccer officials on the sidelines said after the incident that they were disgusted because the Yugoslavs had been allowed to "get away with everything" in Australia.

The officials refused to allow their names to be published, but said they would bring the matter up at a meeting in two weeks' time.

One said: "I will be glad to see the Yugoslavs leave."

Shortly after Beara returned to the field Yugoslav players Kokeza and Vidjak gestured excitedly at Australian forward Robertson when Beara sprawled on the ground in an attempt to clear his goal.

Not Worried

After play resumed Kokeza followed Robertson talking and waving his hands excitedly.

Robertson said, after the match: "I didn't know what they were talking about and I wasn't worried."

Yugoslavia shuffled its team after left-half Radovnikovic was injured 10 minutes after the start.

The Yugoslav official masseur (Miss Clarice Kennedy) said that Radovnikovic who was off the field for five minutes was suffering from cramp.

He limped for the remainder of the game and missed several easy shots.

Referee F. Chidgy penalised Australian right-back Parkes three times early in the match

for illegal tackling of Yugoslav forward Vukas.

The game opened at a fast pace with centre-forward Andrijasevic beating Wilson for possession and scoring five minutes after the start.

Nunn levelled scores for Australia a minute later, with a shot that hit the top bar and bounced past Beara into the net.

The Australians continued to attack and Beara was forced to throw himself at full length to save a shot by Johns.

The Australian team was the equal of the Yugoslavs territorially, but brilliant defensive play by the Yugoslav backs Broketa and Kokeza, and goalkeeper Beara consistently broke up its attacks.

Beara repeatedly put the ball well past the half-way mark when kicking out from goal.

Long Kick

Kokeza started the movement which gave Yugoslavia its second goal with a long kick to Vidjak, who passed to Vukas.

Vukas baulked the defence and gave Conquest no chance with a shot from 15 yards out.

Yugoslav captain Matonic put his team further ahead 10 minutes after half-time when Australian goalkeeper Conquest failed by six inches in a diving attempt to stop a shot which skidded into the net.

Australia scored its second goal when Hughes centred to Johns, who caught Beara out of position.

The Australians then took the offensive from the Slav, with Hughes and Johns prominent.

Nunn missed a good pass in front of goal after Hughes had beaten the opposition in taking the ball from centre field.

The Yugoslavs obviously played out time to hold their advantage in the last 10 minutes of the game.

The Australian forwards had many chances but were too slow in front of goal and short-passed instead of shooting for the net.

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New South Wales

1 v Yugoslavia

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Newcastle 31/8/1949

Billy Mahoney(Wallsend)	V.Beara
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	L.Kokeza
Cec Drummond(Drummoyne)	B.Broketa
Dave Coote(Adamstown)	I.Miric
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	E.Katmic
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	I.Radovnikovic
R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)	D.Dravadjelic
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)	Lustica
Reg Date(Wallsend)	Andrijasevic
Ron Hughes(Metters Canterbury)	Matosic
Max Wynn(Metters Canterbury)	B.Vukas
Referee W"Bunny"McWilliams(Cessnock)	

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Northern Districts

2 v Yugoslavia

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Cessnock Sports Ground 3/7/1949

Bill Mahoney(Wallsend)

Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)

Lou Hearne(Cessnock)

Dave Coote(Adamstown)

Ern Screen(Adamstown)

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)

R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)

Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)

Reg Date(2)Wallsend)

Ted Baldwin(West Wallsend)

Ken"Weasil"Anderson(Wallsend)

Referee Archie Welsh

Harold Lonsdale-Billy Jones

SOCCER SURPRISE

YUGOSLAV SENT OFF, REPLACED

A Yugoslav player sent from the field for misconduct during the first half of the Soccer match against Northern districts at Cessnock yesterday was replaced.

This is believed to be without precedent in any football code. It was the culmination of a series of incidents which once seemed likely to become serious. Some of the crowd of about 5000 jumped the fence, but were quickly quietened by officials.

The player concerned was the outside right, D. Drvodjelic. He ran, waving his arms, to the referee (A. Welsh), who, when a linesman flagged another Yugoslav offside, had awarded Northern districts a free-kick. Drvodjelic was warned by Welsh, but picked up the ball and drop-kicked it at the referee, narrowly missing him.

Welsh immediately ordered Drvodjelic from the field. He refused to go, and Welsh was quickly surrounded by shouting Yugoslav players who, with arms waving, were obviously expressing displeasure. Welsh again pointed at Drvodjelic and then at the pavilion. Some of the Yugoslav players began to leave the field. They returned when called by their captain (Frane Matosic), who, earlier, had been concerned in an incident with Welsh.

Drvodjelic obviously did not intend to leave the field. Welsh began to walk towards the sideline, but Matosic ran after him, catching him near the half-way flag, which is the nearest to the referee's dressing room. He put a restraining hand on Welsh's shoulder and called for the team's interpreter, Mr. H. Kosovich, a West Australian travelling with the side.

Remained Aloof

The three were quickly surrounded by the Yugoslav players and the group was joined by the Australian Association's representatives with the Yugoslav team, Messrs. R. Grieves and S. A. Delves, and by the Northern Districts team captain, R. Dale, and coach, A. Quill.

Welsh, without speaking, left the group and remained, aloof, some yards away.

The crowd was booing the Yugoslav players and applauding Welsh. Some climbed the fence and made as if to go on to the field, but were shooed back to the fence

by officials of Cessnock Club, on whose ground the match was played.

After excited conversation, Matosic walked towards Drvodjelic, who quickly left the field.

Play restarted but, to the amazement of the crowd, B. Vukas, one of the best of the Yugoslav players, ran to take Drvodjelic's place. This led to another outburst of hooting. Quill ran towards the field calling Welsh, who came to the sideline. After a few words with officials, Welsh nodded at Quill, then ran back to the field and started play again.

It was later explained that the Australian Association had agreed to replacements. Mr. Grieves said this included replacements for those sent from the field as well as for injured men.

Pushed Referee

This was the major incident in the match. Earlier in the first half, Matosic had argued a decision and pushed the referee. He did something similar in the third Test match, in Brisbane, a fortnight ago. Welsh overlooked the push. He said he made full allowance for the Yugoslav players' excitable natures.

"I could not overlook Drvodjelic kicking the ball at me," he said. "Had I done so I might as well have walked off myself, so little control would I have had."

In the second half there were late tackling, tripping, elbowing and shoving on both sides. Northern players said that this, on their part, was in retaliation.

"They know more tricks than any other players I have met," said Dale, who has had long experience in international Soccer. "You could see what we were doing because we were in the open. But you could not see what they were doing. We had none the best of it."

Other Northern players said that they had a bad time. Players in the Test on Saturday complained of similar treatment.

Tempers cooled towards the end of the game, which became one-sided and the match finished on a quiet note. Some players shook hands when play ended.

* Cessnock Match, Test, Page 6.

day, September 2, 1949.

As I See Sport

By JACK MATHEWS.

AUSTRALIA is a long way behind the times in Soccer, as the Yugoslavian team is demonstrating. But it is little wonder. Take, for instance, the "run around" given to South Coast player, R. Signall, this week. Signall was brought to Newcastle on Wednesday to play for the State. He left the ground to catch a train at 5.5 p.m. The team for the fourth Test was announced at 5.10 p.m. Signall was in it. He received a wire on Thursday morning, instructing him to return to Newcastle. Anyone at the ground on Wednesday could have told Signall that he would be in the Test side. The selectors apparently decided to keep it a secret—and cause much unnecessary travelling for Signall.

Surely the three could have been kept in Newcastle for an extra day. Accommodation was no reason. I rang three hotels which could have provided each with a room for a week.

Yugoslavia Too Good For North

By "The Onlooker"

The Yugoslav Soccer team outclassed a disappointing Northern districts side at Cessnock yesterday. It won by eight goals to two.

Yugoslavia could probably have scored more goals had it wished, so much superior was it in the end. Northern districts, never a convincing side, allowed itself to be overrun when, for a period in the second half, it began to play the man instead of the ball. The players were probably led into this error as a result of a series of incidents which marred the first half. (See Page 1.)

They also found that, contrary to report, the Yugoslav team was as much at home on a wet ground as a dry. The Yugoslavs showed fine control on a ground which, in most places, was little more than a puddle. It was the Northern players who were uncomfortable.

The Northern side failed badly, particularly in the second half. It sometimes reached the concerted standard expected of a schoolboy side, but that was only in its brighter moments; otherwise it was a leaderless legion with little idea of progressive, methodical football.

Only R. Date showed football intelligence. The line missed A. Johns, who rested his leg. J. Drinkwater came into the side so that it had three club centre-forwards in the inside positions. It was an instance of too many centre-forwards spoiling a football team.

The Northern team switched its tactics from the modified third-

back game to allow E. Screen, the centre half-back, to adopt an attacking role, but that suited Yugoslavia's remarkable schemer, Frane Matosic, who was the constant annoyance and danger to the Northern team's shaky defence. But it is not likely that had Screen remained on his own goal line, the superior was the European side. The result would have been changed, so which, in the last 15 minutes, toyed with the opposition.

The North played its best football early in the match. But when W. Mahoney, in goal, made a weak attempt to clear and, instead, allowed the ball to trickle gently to Vlado, who calmly walked it into the unattended net, the North's stocks slumped. An effort was made to pull the side together, but nothing. Date did—and he tried hard—could encourage his side. Yugoslavia led 3-0 at half-time.

Started Well

The North again started at great pace in the second half, and Date revived hopes by scoring a fine goal, but too much attention was then paid to the man and too little to the football.

The Yugoslavs ran rings round the North's players from then on, and although their progress was frequently checked by a push or a late tackle—and the Yugoslavs also did their share of both—that was merely delaying the inevitable. Yugoslavia scored five more goals in the second half, and the North one more, each team scoring one goal in the half from the penalty spot, when a defender scooped the legs of an attacker from under him.

The one second half consolation for a big, eager crowd was the exhibition the Yugoslav attack provided. The forwards "waltzed" round the North's defence, Matosic and Vukas often leaving as many as four players stranded with superb footwork and then giving the ball

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2nd Division Player Appearances

Abermain

J. McLaren(13) R. Wright(13) E. Kemp(13) D. Martin(10)
 G. Tomlinson(12) J. Wallace(8) M. Yates(8) F. Callaghan(7) M. Reay(8)
 K. Williams(7) L. Mather(7) G. Laverick(5) C. Teasdale(6)
 A. Randall(5) A. Balks(3) L. Burnett(2) G. Craig(2) W. McKay(2)
 N. Barker(2) J. Ackroyd(2) W. Langlands(2) R. Williams(2)
 G. Lamb(1) A. Orchard(1) J. Patrick(1) C. Beverley(1) J. Crawford(1)

Scorers

Tomlinson(15) McLaren(12) K. Williams(5) Mather(3) Wright(3)

Cardiff

G. Mowbray(13) K. Knight(13) A. Blake(13) J. Strong(13)
 N. Knight(13) A. Russell(12) Stanly Elliverson(13) R. Duncan(12)
 L. Beeton(13) Bob Westbury(11) E. Blake(3) Len Leggett(3)
 Bob Marriott(3) W. Johnson(2) J. Pilgrim(2) Ken Johnson(1)
 Charlie "Bonty" Merrion(1) R. Hargraves(1) K. Hitchcock(1)
 W. Pease(1)

Scorers

Westbury(23) Duncan(9) N. Knight(6) Strong(1) Beeton(4)
 Leggett(2) Elliverson(2) Marriott(1) Merrion(1) W. Johnson(1)

Dudley

H. Allanson(11) J. Allanson(11) Les Standen(11) John Flick(11)
 Ken Younger(11) Charlie Payne(10) H. Reay(10) Bobby Holt(10)
 Ivor Allomes(9) Ken Falkes(10) Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(6)
 Bill Gregory(8) J. Gregory(1) L. Shepperd(2)

Scorers

Falkes(21) Flick(15) Standen(12) Younger(9) Giles(3)
 Allomes(7) Holt(4)

Allomes(7)Holt(4)									
	Abermain	Cardiff	Dudley	Kurri Kurri	Lake Macquarie	New Lambton	Speers Point	Stewarts & Lloyd	
Abermain	X	0.3 1.3	1.14 0.15	7.4 4.1	9.2 2.2	4.3 4.0	W/F 2.1	0.4 4.7	15
Cardiff	3.1 3.0	X	1.2 1.5	3.1 5.3	3.2 6.2	5.1 10.2	4.3 W/F	4.2 2.2	23
Dudley	15.0 14.1	5.1 2.1	X	4.1 6.1	3.1 8.0	W/F 7.1	W/F W/F	4.1 3.3	27
Kurri Kurri	1.4 4.7	3.5 1.3	1.6 1.4	X	3.3 1.2	W/F L/F	W/F W/F	2.6 2.2	8
Lake Macquarie	2.2 2.9	2.6 2.3	0.8 1.3	2.1 3.3	X	4.1 2.1	W/F 1.2	1.6 2.4	10
New Lambton	0.4 3.4	2.10 1.5	1.7 L/F	W/F L/F	1.2 1.4	X	3.2 W/F	3.6 2.2	7
Speers Point	1.2 L/F	L/F 3.4	L/F L/F	L/F L/F	2.1 L/F	L/F 2.3	X	L/F 0.6	2
Stewarts & Lloyd	7.4 4.0	2.2 2.4	3.3 1.4	2.2 6.2	6.1 4.2	2.2 6.3	6.0 W/F	X	20

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Kurri Kurri

R. Edmunds(10) Len Archibald(10) G. Gould(9) J. Barr(9)
 A. Farrey(8) Les Archibald(8) K. Bellamy(8) W. Perris(8)
 J. Avis(7) L. Cupples(4) Herbie Barr(4) H. Bignall(4)
 R. O'Donnell(4) Bill Moy(3) H. Archibald(2) J. Hamilton(2)
 J. Williams(1) C. Blair(2) Ray Simons(1) M. Miller(1) J. Crawley(1)
 K. Bromage(1) J. Cain(1) K. Calderwood(1) S. Nesbitt(1)

Scorers

Edmunds(6) L. Archibald(6) Miller(2) Hamilton(1) Nesbitt(2)
 Bignall(1) H. Barr(1)

Lake Macquarie

R. Nelmes(13) Colin Parry(13) N. Bliss(12) E. Hillard(13)
 J. Jewell(13) K. Jones(11) A. Patterson(10) R. Hitchcock(5)
 Neville Hitchcock(9) Herbie Johnstone(6) A. Murello(5)
 M. Pearson(5) George Muir(3) A. Nelmes(3) W. Hale(3)
 Ken Johnson(2) C. Moore(2) L. Hillier(2) A. Bancks(2)
 R. Foster(2) R. Hicks(2) K. Anderson(1) Don Calland(1)
 Tom Partland(1) A. Sneddon(1) H. Grew(1) Ray Atkinson(1)
 Bill Fitzpatrick(1) R. Walker(1)

Scorers

R. Nelmes(7) Jewell(5) Parry(3) Jones(4) Johnson(3)
 Pearson(1) N. Hitchcock(1)

New Lambton

E. Parkes(10) A. Murray(10) Stan Drew(9) C. Froome(9)
 D. Civill(9) R. Burke(8) R. Booth(7) R. Boselem(5) J. Germyn(6)
 S. Sommerville(6) Alan Stevenson(5) Harry Weaver(5)
 F. McKenzie(3) W. Murray(3) Ernie Fowler(3) R. Gallagher(3)
 G. Russell(3) T. Hepple(1) C. Betts(1) A. Tucker(1) J. Hamilton(1)
 T. Humphris(1) J. Biggers(1)

Scorers

Parkes(6) Burke(6) Humphris(2) McKenzie(1) Murray(1)
 Sommerville(1)

Speers Point

L. Ellison(5) K. Miller(5) J. Hanson(5) W. Owen(5) W. Hughes(4)
 M. Mephram(4) W. Griffiths(4) J. Walls(4) C. Shaw(3) T. Firley(2)
 F. Sheering(3) G. Watt(2) W. Odgers(2) W. Redman(1) K. Croft(1)
 J. Atkinson(1) E. J. Kelly(1) K. Douglas(1) K. McFadden(1)
 J. London(1)

Scorers

Griffiths(6) Owens(1) Hanson(1)

Stewarts & Lloyd

G. Thomas(14) R. Pilgrim(14) D. Thompson(14) C. Murnane(14)
 G. Charlton(13) A. Thompson(13) C. Newton(12) F. Bird(10)
 Jock Redding(12) Alan Horn(11) Jack Richardson(8) K. Reid(1)
 L. Roberts(5) W. Pugh(6) R. Sheldon(4) A. Pussey(2) A. Walters(7)

Scorers

Redding(20) Horn(9) Newton(9) Thompson(4) Walters(4)
 Pugh(3) Murnane(2)

Second Division

Semi Final 6/8/1949

Cardiff	5 v	Abermain	2
A.Russell		F.Callaghan	
G.Mowbray		G.Tomlinson	
K.Knight		G.Martin	
A.Blake		J.Wallace	
L.Beeson		Ern Kemp	
Stan Ellverson		R.Wright	
Albert Johnson		E.Laverick	
Bobby Duncan		L.Mather(2)	
Bob Westbury(2)		K.Williams	
Jack Strong(2)		Les Burnett	
N.Knight(1)		J.McLaren	
Reserve.			
W.Johnson			

Referee.

Semi Final at Adamstown 13/8/1949

Dudley	4 v	Stewarts & Lloyd	3
Flick(1)		Redding(2)	
Falkes(1)		Horn(1)	
K.Younger(1)			
Holt(1)			

Final at Harker Oval 23/8/1949

Dudley	7 v	Cardiff	1
Charlie Payne		A.Russell	
Johnny Flick		E.Blake	
H.Reay		K.Knight	
H.Allanson		A.Blake	
Bob Holt		J.Beeton	
J.Allanson		R.Mowbray	
Ken Younger		Ken Johnson	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles		Jack Strong	
K.Falkes(2)		Bob Westbury(1)	
Ivor Allomes(5)		Bob Duncan	
Les Standen		N.Knight	

Referee.

2nd Division Results

2nd Div. Southern N.S.W.	Auburn	Bankstown	Concord	British Ex Imperial	Glades Ryde	Guildford	Lithgow	NSW Police	North Shore	Pymont Palmain	St George	Cumberland Windsor	Points
Auburn		2.4 5.2	5.1 2.4	2.3 4.2	5.0 1.1	5.3 5.2	W/P 9.0	1.1 6.3	5.4 6.2	5.1 2.4	1.2 4.1	4.3 7.2	32
Bankstown	2.5 4.2		4.2 2.2	1.0 2.2	3.1 5.2	4.2 3.1	8.0 5.2	3.1 7.4	4.2 4.4	1.0 1.2	4.3 3.2	5.1 2.0	37
Concord	1.5 4.2	2.2 2.4		5.4 3.4	3.2 3.3	1.3 1.3	5.0 W/P	1.5 3.3	0.7 1.6	1.2 1.4	2.2 2.3	2.4 0.2	12
British Ex Imperial	2.4 3.2	2.2 0.1	4.3 3.4		3.1 3.1	0.1 3.7	5.0 W/P	3.0 0.4	2.6 2.2	2.1 4.5	6.2 1.3	3.2 6.0	24
Gladesville Ryde	1.1 0.5	2.5 1.3	3.3 2.3	1.3 1.3		0.2 4.2	W/P 1.0	5.4 1.5	2.0 2.4	0.3 3.2	0.3 1.4	3.1 3.4	16
Guildford	2.3 3.5	1.3 2.4	3.1 3.1	7.3 1.0	2.4 2.0		W/P W/P	2.4 3.1	2.7 2.0	2.1 3.1	1.1 4.0	2.0 1.5	27
Lithgow	L/P 0.9	2.3 0.8	L/P 0.5	L/P 0.5	0.1 L/P	L/P L/P		L/P 3.6	3.8 0.1	1.2 L/P	L/P 2.1	L/P 2.1	4
N.S.W. Police	3.6 1.1	4.7 1.3	3.3 5.1	4.0 0.3	5.1 4.5	1.5 4.2	6.3 W/P		2.1 2.3	4.1 2.3	5.1 3.3	3.1 4.5	23
North Shore	2.6 4.5	4.4 2.4	6.1 7.0	2.2 6.2	4.2 0.2	0.2 7.2	11.0 8.3	3.2 1.2		W/P 4.0	4.2 5.2	4.2 4.1	30
Pymont Palmain	4.2 1.5	2.1 0.1	4.1 2.1	5.4 1.2	2.3 3.0	1.3 1.2	W/P 2.1	3.2 1.4	0.4 L/P		4.6 L/P	2.3 1.6	18
St George	1.4 2.1	2.3 3.4	3.2 2.2	3.1 2.6	4.3 3.0	0.4 1.1	1.2 W/P	3.3 1.5	2.5 2.4	W/P 6.4		1.1 3.1	22
Cumberland	2.7 3.4	0.2 1.5	2.0 4.2	0.6 2.3	4.3 1.3	5.1 0.2	1.2 W/P	5.4 1.3	1.4 2.4	6.1 3.2	1.1 1.3		17

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Southern NSW 2nd Division

Players Appearances

Auburn

T. Lloyd (20) D. Hamlyn (20) M. Parry (20) P. Drew (20) F. Denny (5)
 C. Callaghan (20) V. Loftus (16) H. Haggett (14) J. Woodlands (11)
 S. Bowman (10) E. Poole (10) J. Stephens (9) J. D. Cardiff (8)
 D. Sturat (7) J. Mathieson (8) A. Barker (5) A. Perris (3)
 A. McAllister (5) S. Flynn (2) A. Thompson (2) H. Byers (2)
 A. Cogger (2) R. Carr (1) A. Skevyes (1)

Scorers

Hamlyn (19) Drew (16) Sturat (9) Lloyd (8) Woodlands (7) Loftus (4)
 Denny (4) Cardiff (3) Barker (3) Haggett (3) Perris (2) Flynn (1)
 Mathieson (2) Byers (2) Carr (1) Callaghan (1)

Bankstown

G. McKell (22) F. Czisz (22) J. Urry (22) V. Williamson (21)
 A. Smith (22) V. Courtney (22) K. Walker (18) A. Czisz (18)
 E. Fisher (17) L. Phillips (17) R. Sneddon (14) B. Urry (11)
 W. Johnson (7) H. Watts (4) E. Pitt (4) K. Williamson (1) C. Morgan (1)
 A. Overmeyer (1) J. Murray (1) P. Carroll (1)

Scorers

A. Czisz (23) F. Czisz (3) Phillips (14) Sneddon (10) Walker (5)
 Smith (6) Watts (5) B. Urry (4) J. Urry (1) P. Carroll (1) Pitt (3)

Concord

W. Johnson (21) George Dingwall (21) F. Wakeman (19) V. Downham (15)
 F. Norton (17) H. McNeil (15) J. Geekie (12) K. Irving (12)
 S. Flynn (10) J. Bellwood (10) M. Cannon (9) J. Gregson (9)
 R. Hawkeshaw (8) H. Cowie (10) N. Cox (8) J. Neall (7) J. Lees (3)
 M. Warner (7) D. Abercrombie (5) J. Read (1) J. Keane (3) N. Beattie (4)
 H. Oliver (4) F. McKenzie (1) P. Jones (1) P. Paul (1) C. Butler (1)
 A. O'Brien (1) Wakeman (1)

Scorers

Neall (8) Warner (8) Downham (7) Dingwall (7) Gregson (4)
 Norton (3) Flynn (2) Bellwood (1) Cowie (1) Hawkeshaw (2) Oliver (1)
 Cox (1) F. Wakeman (1)

British Ex Imperial

N. Farmer (21) R. Murray (20) J. Sams (20) W. Pask (20) W. Knight (19)
 L. Streckham (19) S. Graham (18) W. Whatling (14) G. Neilson (14)
 W. Cornock (15) J. Thompson (13) H. Haydon (10) C. Tinnay (6)
 J. Walker (4) R. Monk (3) C. Jamieson (3) C. Haynes (3) L. Yeadle (3)
 A. Stephenson (1) M. Riley (1) M. McDermott (1) B. Moore (1)
 J. Thomas (1) A. Taylor (1)

Scorers

Knight (17) Whatling (16) R. Murray (10) L. Graham (6) Haydon (2)
 Yeadle (4) Neilson (2)

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Gladesville Ryde

J. Merlino(21) R. Merlino(2) S. Runciman(21) S. Bernard(21)
 R. Matthews(21) R. Brown(21) S. Blake(18) J. Bayley(19)
 G. Hooper(16) W. Hooper(3) F. Simpson(13) A. Stainbury(10)
 D. Abercrombie(10) N. Davies(7) R. Creare(4) N. McDaid(4)
 F. Regent(3) B. Shaw(1) C. Moore(4) A. Burnett(1) D. Roberts(2)
 C. Monk(1) J. Graham(2) W. Carroll(2) W. Neville(1) J. Laing(1)
 W. Harrison(1) B. Doherty(1)

Scorers

Stainbury(10) J. Merlino(6) Matthews(5) Simpson(4) Davies(4)
 G. Hooper(2) Abercrombie(2) Creare(1) Neville(1) Doherty(1)

Guildford

R. Rowe(20) R. Wales(20) R. Gane(20) J. McGregor(18) E. Fitton(20)
 R. Baker(20) A. Jacobs(17) F. Barry(13) J. Liversedge(12)
 J. Grubba(9) F. Simmons(9) J. Rowe(6) R. Arundell(8) R. Fisher(7)
 L. Knowles(5) A. Horton(2) K. Gane(2) C. Evernden(2) S. Pollard(3)
 S. Delaney(2) R. Terry(2) J. Docherty(1) C. Scarsborough(1)
 D. Fraser(1) A. Swaney(1) J. Baxter(1)

Scorers

Barry(12) Wales(10) Grubba(9) Baker(6) Jacobs(6) Knowles(1)
 Arundell(3) Delaney(1)

Lithgow **Would you please note the following, Lithgow were forced to forfeit many games owing to the big COAL STRIKE of this year.

Appearances of the players were

G. Moore(12) W. Summers(11) S. Richards(11) K. Boughton(10)
 K. Deforme(9) S. Davidson(9) R. Wilson(8) J. Hutchinson(8)
 L. Dodson(8) D. Wilson(7) P. Meeks(7) E. Smith(6) S. Carter(5)
 D. Foyle(5) V. Cockrane(4) H. Shepherd(4) H. Ryan(3) G. Oushy(3)
 J. Crowle(1) T. Witherspoon(1) T. Lyons(1) J. Anlezark(1) F. Foy(1)
 C. Carroll(1) K. Burroughs(1) W. Andrews(1) A. Miche(1)
 W. Jenkins(1) T. Richardson(1) A. Gillion(1) A. Stewart(1)

Pymont Balmain

A. Nellon(19) W. Lyons(17) F. Lunch(17) W. McPherson(17)
 R. Devlin(17) L. Puckeridge(16) R. Cates(15) R. Pearce(14)
 J. Brown(13) D. Chaney(9) J. Rowe(18) F. Muir(9) W. Cowie(7)
 J. Buchanan(7) E. Sookee(3) R. Graham(2) D. Thomas(3) K. Pearce(3)
 K. Edwards(1) F. Alder(1) N. Wright(2) D. Robertson(1)
 R. Gardiner(1) D. Gray(2) T. Nixon(1) K. Ryan(1) W. Fish(1)
 J. Dyer(1)

Scorers

J. Brown(13) F. Lynch(6) Cates(5) N. Wright(3) K. Edwards(2)
 Cowie(2) Muir(1) Puckeridge(2) Devlin(1) Chaney(1) Gray(1)
 Lyons(1)

St George

M. Rolph(18) W. Robb(18) C. Milne(19) J. Ross(19) J. Wendt(17)
 R. Liddle(17) Jim Hardie(12) John Hardie(12) J. Neall(12)
 J. Barbier(11) D. Griffiths(12) A. Raison(8) R. Fogo(6)
 W. Addison(7) J. Clark(7) A. Johnson(7) G. Hill(4) A. Medbury(3)
 E. Craggs(2) A. Smith(1) A. Vippond(1) M. Feere(2) A. Gray(1)
 M. Bacon(1) M. Forte(1) G. Edwards(1)

Scorers

D. Griffiths(16) Wendt(6) Johnson(5) Jim Hardie(3)
 John Hardie(3) J. Ross(4) J. Neill(3) Milne(2) J. Clarke(1)
 Barbier(1) Rolph(1)

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North Shore

J.O'Neill(21)D.Ritchie(20)T.Costell(20)F.Richards(20)
C.Jagoe(2)K.McLennan(20)J.Cargill(17)A.Mounser(14)
J.Richards(13)S.Purvis(13)A.Gravell(12)C.Jones(13)
J.Cuthbert(8)W.Watts(7)S.Richards(7)R.Walker(4)S.Vines(5)
G.Moore(4)A.Hurst(3)W.Murray(2)D.Bell(1)A.Davidson(2)
E.Taylor(1)

Scorers

O'Neill(36)Mounser(9)Costello(9)McLennan(6)Jones(6)
Cargill(6)Ritchie(5)Purvis(4)Cuthbert(4)F.Richards(3)

NSW Police(Sydney)

W.Gamble(21)R.James(20)R.Walker(20)Perce Englund(20)
J.Cotter(20)K.Ross(15)J.Culley(14)S.Scott(14)W.Mann(7)
J.Thompson(14)H.Paddock(11)Dave Englund(11)J.Rizzi(11)
G.James(6)K.Blockwell(5)Colin Parry(5)K.Jagger(3)
R.Willetts(3)H.Linder(3)S.Willetts(3)A.Garwell(2)
E.Fowler(2)P.Lee(1)C.Beehay(1)

Scorers

Gamble(36)Ross(11)Blockwell(4)R.James(4)Walker(4)Scott(3)
G.James(2)D.Englund(1)Parry(1)

Cumberland(Wunderlich)

N.Rowlands(20)R.Greaves(16)R.Hopkins(16)W.Potent(16)
L.Jacobs(13)A.Irving(16)N.Vines(14)W.Balfour(12)
W.Hopkins(9)H.Greaves(9)F.Moore(8)A.Schmarr(7)
E.E.Wallace(4)H.Braggs(5)D.Evans(3)A.Gordon(4)R.Timms(3)
A.Townsend(4)T.Bayley(4)M.Pearce(2)M.Smith(2)E.Harris(3)
B.Barey(2)T.Fairfax(2)A.Bainbridge(2)E.Laing(1)
L.Walford(1)T.Coates(1)

Scorers are not available

**Would you please note that Cumberland changed its name
to Wunderlich during this season.

1950

Patron Govenernor Lieut General John Northcote.(C.B,M.V.O)
Chairman.S.A.Jones
Secretary Treasurer.Doug McLaren
Statistican Sid Grant
Directors.D.T.Johnston,Ralph Grieves,Bill Orr,G.Smith,
Sam Delves,F.Walker,Norm Gillespie

Competition

1950 would be a 12 team Inter City Competition retained,
with Swansea Belmont dropping out.
The Southern Club Auburn would take Swansea Belmont place.
The teams would be
Adamstown,Auburn,Cessnock,Corrimal Rangers,Drummoyne,
Granville,Leichhardt Annandale,Lysaghts Orb,Wallsend
West Wallsend,Woonona Bulli,Metters Canterbury.

Leading Club Scorers

The leading club scorers for the season were,
Jock Walker(33)Adamstown)Colin"Bruno"Johnston(13(Auburn)
Jack Drinkwater(13(Cessnock)Eric Rowles(8)Corrimal Rangers)
Trevor Mossman(7)Drummoyne)A.Humphreys(7)Drummoyne)
Ray Marshall(12)Granville)N.Wright(18)Metters Canterbury)
D.Harvey(16)Leichhardt Annandale)Reg Date(24(Wallsend)
Sam North(16)Lysaghts Orb)George Penman(17(West Wallsend)
Ted Drain(18)Woonona Bulli)

Australia Tours South Africa

Australia was to send a team to South Africa this year,
and the team would contain a number of surprises,with
the biggest surprise being the omission of Australia's
greatest Centre Forward,not because of any wrong doing,
or for being out of form ,but through sheer cussaness of
certain people which the libel laws forbids me to say
more by persons who are now deceased,and after so many
year's it is best that all remains a thing of the past.??

State Premiers

Leichhardt Annandale were State Premiership winners for
the season.

THE AUSTRALIAN SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Newcastle Road,
WALLINGBORO, N. S. W..Circular to all Members of the Australian
team to tour South Africa.

17th April 1950.

Dear Sir,

Players will inform their respective Clubs that they will not be available to play in any further matches until their return from South Africa.

Equipment. The following equipment will be forwarded to you within the next seven days:-

1. Blazer. 1. Pair Sports Trousers, 2 only Shirts and two ties.

The football equipment, jerseys, knickers & hose will be in the charge of the team Manager.

Travel arrangements. All members will hold themselves in readiness to leave by air for Perth on Sunday 30th April 1950; information as to travel arrangements will be forwarded within the next seven days.

Passports. Please forward your passport by registered letter to the writer without delay.

Shipping documents. Your shipping documents are required immediately, please send them along without delay. It is not necessary for you to wait for your passport before sending them along.

Innoculations. The Cholera injection is not necessary, the information is being sought for record purposes only.

Shipping information. Shipping labels are enclosed herewith. The tag is to be tied to the handle of your case and the cabin labels posted on each end of your case.

The destination label is to be posted on the end or side of your case.

Berth numbers and official numbers have been allotted as follows:-

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Official No.</u>	<u>Deck.</u>	<u>Berth.</u>
Johnston, D. T.		Promenade.	17.
Barwick, H. J. H.		Promenade.	17.
Drummond, C.	1.	B.	103.
O'Neill, K.	2.	B.	148.
Robertson, H.	3.	B.	132.
Wilson, J. R.	4.	B.	152.
Jack, T.	5.	B.	152.
Hulme, E.	6.	B.	132.
Parsons, F.	7.	B.	132.
Young, R.	8.	B.	163.
Mahoney, W.	9.	B.	148.
Johns, A.	10.	B.	104.
Sanders, G.	11.	B.	132.
Conquest, N.	12.	B.	103.
Smith, J. A.	14.	B.	122.
Lewrie, R.	15.	Promenade.	C.
Munn, G.	16.	Promenade.	6.
Nicholls, G.	17.	B.	104.

(Note your official number is not your number on the boat)

AUSTRALIAN TOURING TEAM. 1950

OF SOUTH AFRICA



BACK ROW left to right: Bob Young, Kevin O'Neill, Eric Hulme, Gordon Munn, Norm Conquest, Bob Lawrie, captain, Tom Jack, Frank Parsons.

CENTRE ROW: Harry Robertson, Jack Smith, Jack Wilson, Dave Johnstone, business manager, Harold Barwick, team manager, Cec Drummond, George Sanders.

SEATED: Cyril Nickolls, Bill Mahoney, Alan Johns.

1950 Season

Australia was to send a team to tour South Africa.
and those players were.

Norm Torquest	(Wetters)
Gec Drummond	(Drummoyn)
Kevin O'Neill	(Gessnock)
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Tom Jack	(Victoria)
Rob Young	(Corrimal)
George Sanders	(Granville)
Alan Johns	(Adamstown)
Gordon Nunn	(Queensland)
Eric Hulme	(Granville)
Harry Robertson	(Leichhart, Annandale)
Cyril Nichols	(Adamstown)
Frank Parsons	(Leichhardt Annandale)
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In the City—But out of the Noise

1950

Results of Australia's Tour of South Africa.

Australia	2 v	Western Province	1(Capetown)
	1 v	Southern Transvaal	1(Johansburg)
	3 v	Northern Transvaal	5(Pretoria)
	1 v	Natal Durban	2(
	2 v	Orange Free State	1(Bloemfontein)
	2 v	Eastern Transvaal	2(Benoni)
	5 v	Southern Rhodesia	0(Salisbury)
	4 v	Southern Rhodesia	1(Bulawayo)
	2 v	Natal Marezburg	3
	2 v	South Africa(1st Test)	3(Durban)
	9 v	North Transvaal County	0(Wilbauk)
	1 v	South Africa(2nd Test)	2(Johansburg)
	2 v	South Africa(3rd Test)	1(Port Elizabeth)
	7 v	Cugualand	3(Kimberley)
	4 v	Frontier	0(East London)
	13 v	South Western County	0(Mossee Bay)
	2 v	South Africa(4th Test)	0(Capetown)
	3 v	Northern Province	3(Capetown)

Australia 2 v South Africa 3
 1st Test Durban 24/6/1950

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Australia 1 v South Africa 2
 2nd Test Johannesburg 1/7/1950

Norm Conquest
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 George Sanders
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 Eric Hulme
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Australia 2 v South Africa 1
3rd Test Port Elizabeth 8/7/1950

Norm Conquest
Cec Drummond
Kevin O'Neill
Bob Lawrie
Tom Jack
Bob Young
Eric Hulme
Gordon "Bunny" Nunn
Frank "Snipper" Parsons(2)
Alan Johns
Harry Robertson

Australia 2 v South Africa 0
4th Test Capetown 22/7/1950

Norm Conquest
Cec Drummond
Kevin O'Neill
Bob Lawrie
Tom Jack
Bob Young
Eric Hulme
Alan Johns
Gordon "Bunny" Nunn(2)
Frank "Snipper" Parsons
Harry Robertson

Upon Australia's return from South Africa the Australian team met a NSW team at the Sydney Sports Ground and the Crystal Palace Ground Wallsend.

Australia 0 v New South Wales 3
Sydney Sports Ground

Norm Conquest	Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Kevin O'Neill	Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Cec Drummond	Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
Bob Lawrie	R.Duff(Woonona Bulli)
Tom Jack	Bill Wilson(Leichhardt Annandale)
Bob Young	M.Versovic(Leichhardt Annandale)
George Sanders	R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)
Alan Johns	George Russell(Leichhardt Annan)
Gordon "Bunny" Nunn	Reg Date(2)Wallsend)
Frank "Snipper" Parsons	Jock McMahon(Leichhardt Annan)
Harry Robertson	Ray Marshall(Graville)

Referee J.McKenzie

1950

Australia

2 v New South Wales 1

Crystal Palace Wallsend

Bill Mahoney	Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Kevin O'Neill	Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Cec Drummond	Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
Bob Lawrie	M.Versovic(Leichhardt Annan)
Tom Jack	Bill Wilson(Leich Annandale)
Bob Young	Dave Williams(Adamstown)
Alan Johns(1)	R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)
Eric Hulme	George Russell(1)Leich Annan)
Gordon"Bunny"Nunn	Reg Date((Wallsend)
Frank"Snipper"Parsons(1)	Jock McMahon(Leich Annandale)
Harry Robertson	Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Referee Harold S Parker



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SOCCER TOURISTS WIN LAST GAME

By "The Onlooker"

The Australian Soccer team, which returned recently from its South African tour, won its final match yesterday. It defeated New South Wales by two goals to one at Walsend.

The victory squared accounts. On Saturday, the State side defeated Australia, three goals to nil, in Sydney.

Members of the Australian team said yesterday that Saturday's defeat was caused by the fact that players were still without "land legs." They arrived in Sydney on Friday after 22 days at sea. Because of official receptions, the team did not have the opportunity of a muscle-loosening run.

Despite a high wind which sometimes made ball control difficult, yesterday's match was of particularly high standard. One of its lessons is that, if Australian tennis are assembled in reasonable time before international fixtures, and given a chance to develop, Australia need have no fear of her ability in world soccer.

The improvement in the Australians is remarkable. They are cultured players, who have learned at last that positional superiority is the main virtue in the game, and that it allows the making of match-winning moves.

Critics Wrong

There were many—and I was one—who considered that Australia could not hope to do well against South Africa. Indeed, in 1937 standards, much less break even in the Tests. There were also many who argued that, because Australia did break even, South Africa's ability had waned. On yesterday's play it seems that Australia was unlucky that injuries disrupted the team for the first two Tests. Had the best side been available, Australia would probably have won the Ashes.

The Australian team, on yesterday's showing and making allowance for it being a trial team, was as good as South Africa was in Australia. One believes the players when they say that the South African standard has not failed, for it would need a good side to defeat this Australian team or even to hold it to one-goal victories, as in the last two Test matches.

Although the game was not incentive, play yesterday was sufficiently fast, and hard to keep interest alive, even long after the Australian team had shown that it was the master. Some of the few ball, despite the heavy win, was the cleverest seen in years.

The first 15 minutes, in which N.S.W. increased its pressure and force was a succession of exchanges. The State side have saved the match but for the inside-forwards, G. Russell and A. McMahon, both of Leichhardt in Randale, who seemed to play more for themselves than for the team. Neither tried to help R. D. and not once did they attempt to draw his "sh, dew," back into play.

Despite these handicaps, Dwyer made the opening which gave the State side's only goal. It was good enough to show that could have been done by a few more men played the football which they are capable and when is expected from State players.

Australia scored after 10 minutes, Hulme landing the ball on Pearson's head after a series of brilliant exchanges, and Pearson noticed a well-placed header out of Lord's reach. There was much foot football before this, with the Australian team tending to exaggerate its approach work, often using six passes when four would have done.

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seen about 10 minutes when it
flew out through the
clouds from the
out of the plane a fast

New South Wales did not score till the second half was well advanced. The goal came after Newton had given Dale, nursing an injured ankle, a pass. Instead of trying to score himself—as he was expected to do—Dale gave Russell a full-on-made pass. Anyone in the crowd of more than 600 could not roll it into the net as he wished. The Australian end had a few narrow escapes after that, but the team has perfected a sound covering in defence, and was good to the emergencies.

N.S.W. was fortunate to be by only one goal. That to some extent, was because of the brilliant goalkeeping of R. T. [unclear] Australia's No. 1 keeper, and the fact that Australia was content to keep its lead without making full efforts to build up an

Most noticeable improvement is in Kevin O'Neil of Cessnock. He is now a polished defender, with impressive, thoughtful play. A in John, of Adamstown, has added considerably to his skill and his positional understanding is more acute. W. Mahoney Wallsend goalkeeper, whose faulty positioning before the tour was the despair of many supporters, has overcome that weakness, and is an accomplished keeper. They were the only three Northerners to play yesterday.

1950

1st Division
Inter City

	Adamstown	Auburn	Cessnock	Corrimal Rangers	Drumoyne	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	Lysaghts Orb	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Metters Canterbury	Woonona Bulli
Adamstown	X	0.2 1.2	6.3 1.1	2.2 3.0	4.0 5.1	2.4 3.3	2.5 3.4	8.2 6.2	0.4 2.2	6.2 8.0	3.3 3.2	2.3 1.4
Auburn	2.1 2.0	X	8.2 2.4	5.3 2.4	4.1 3.0	0.0 6.1	0.2 2.6	2.3 6.1	2.3 2.4	3.1 3.1	0.4 0.5	3.2 0.4
Cessnock	1.1 3.6	4.2 2.8	X	0.0 2.3	2.1 3.2	1.1 2.2	1.1 2.4	4.3 3.2	5.3 2.5	1.2 4.4	1.1 3.2	3.2 1.3
Corrimal Rangers	0.3 2.2	1.2 3.5	3.2 0.0	X	2.1 5.1	1.0 0.0	1.3 2.7	2.1 6.1	2.3 1.4	4.4 1.1	4.2 1.2	0.4 4.1
Drumoyne	1.5 0.4	0.2 1.4	2.3 1.2	1.5 1.2	X	1.2 0.4	1.3 2.8	5.0 0.3	1.0 2.7	2.5 2.3	2.2 2.2	5.4 0.5
Granville	3.3 4.2	1.6 0.0	2.2 1.1	0.0 0.1	4.0 2.1	X	2.1 2.4	3.2 4.2	3.2 1.2	4.1 3.0	1.0 0.2	6.1 2.2
Leichhardt Annandale	4.3 3.2	6.2 2.0	4.2 1.1	7.2 3.1	8.2 3.1	4.2 1.2	X	7.2 5.2	1.1 5.3	4.0 4.3	1.0 2.2	6.2 1.4
Lysaghts Orb	2.6 2.8	1.6 3.2	2.3 3.4	8.6 0.2	3.0 0.5	2.4 2.3	2.5 2.7	X	3.2 2.7	0.4 2.3	1.1 3.3	1.2 1.4
Wallsend	2.2 4.0	4.2 3.2	5.2 3.5	4.1 3.2	7.2 0.1	2.1 2.3	3.5 1.1	7.2 2.3	X	1.0 3.2	3.3 2.0	3.1 4.2
West Wallsend	0.8 2.6	1.3 1.3	4.4 2.1	1.1 4.4	3.2 5.2	0.3 1.4	3.4 0.4	3.2 4.0	2.3 0.1	X	2.2 2.2	1.5 3.5
Metters Canterbury	2.3 3.3	5.0 4.0	2.3 1.1	2.1 2.4	2.2 2.2	2.0 0.1	2.2 0.1	3.3 1.1	0.2 3.3	2.2 2.2	X	3.2 2.5
Woonona Bulli	4.1 3.2	2.3 4.0	3.1 2.3	1.4 4.0	5.0 4.5	2.2 1.5	4.1 2.6	4.1 2.1	2.4 1.3	5.3 5.1	5.2 2.3	X

Player Appearances

Ern "Smoke" Screen (22) R. "Twitter" Dunne (22) Charlie Baker (22)
 Colin Newton (21) Dave Williams (20) W. Walker (21) J. Eason (21)
 Harold "Sprat" Knight (21) Doug Wendt (20) Bobby Holt (11)
 Stan Clarke (12) Cyril Nichols (5) John Davidson (6)
 Alan Johns (5) J. Smith (4) Dave Coote (2) Jack Knight (1)
 Reece Thomas (1) A. Porter (1) Bill Alexander (1)
 Gordon "Fatty" Horne (1) Ron Maxwell (1)

Scorers

Walker (33) Newton (15) H. Knight (8) Dunne (4) Johns (2) Screen (5)
 Smith (2) Clarke (1) Eason (1)

Auburn

S. Bowman (22) Jock Hodge (22) D. Hamlyn (22) A. McAllister (22)
 Colin "Bruno" Johnston (22) C. Callaghan (22) J. Wells (16)
 M. Parry (14) E. Poole (15) J. Cronin (14) F. Richards (5)
 P. Drew (5) A. Bruyerers (5) Ken Hough (10) J. Stevens (7)
 D. McCrum (6) J. Mathieson (3) A. Thompson (2) N. Newie (2)
 C. Spooner (1) S. Flynn (1) J. Byrne (1) J. Atherton (1) A. Jacobs (12)
 T. Lloyd (10)

Scorers. Johnston (13) Jacobs (9) Hamlyn (4) McCrum (5) Hodge (4)
 Richards (5) Cronin (5) Bowman (3) Drew (3) Poole (2)
 Bruyerers (3) Thompson (1)

1950

Cessnock

N. Scanlon(21)Lou Hearne(21)T. Partland(21)G. Stevenson(21)
Cliff Almond(19)Jack Drinkwater(18)John Barr(17)
Bill Thomson(16)Phil Peters(15)Alec Purdon(14)K. Cook(1)
K. Williams(13)Adolph Mosher(10)A. Williams(6)L. Bell(1)
Kevin O'Neill(3)A. Fisher(3)Ray Simons(3)J. McDonald(3)
R. Thomson(1)G. Eagleton(1)J. Wilkinson(2)Kevin Levido(1)
R. Younger(1)N. Thomson(1)A. Marks(1)D. Shepperd(1)J. Price(1)
W. Burgoyne(1)R. Lomas(1)B. Szumilis(1)

Scorers

Fisher(1)Simons(1)Purdon(1)Mosher(1)Drinkwater(13)
W. Thomson(2)Peters(8)Partland(10)Burgoyne(1)Almond(1)
R. Thomson(1)K. Williams(5)Stevenson(1)

Corrimal Rangers

Tom Willoughby(22)D. James(18)R. Trallope(19)E. Costello(15)
M. Behan(15)Eric Rowles(14)V. Mann(13)J. Wright(14)
Bob Bignall(14)J. Campbell(14)M. O'Riordan(10)R. Behan(8)
C. Burgess(9)B. Fennell(8)A. Marshall(9)T. Hedley(6)
R. Young(5)S. Kitchner(5)R. Reddan(4)E. Glassons(4)C. Smith(1)
W. Costello(5)T. Scott(4)J. O'Connell(2)L. Molner(2)
J. Powell(2)

Scorers

Willoughby(6)Rowles(8)Costello(5)Hedley(6)M. Behan(6)
R. Behan(1)James(2)O'Riordan(2)Classons(4)Costello(2)
Reddan(1)Burgess(1)Bignall(1)

Drumoyne

K. Hawkeshaw(22)Ron Lord(19)R. Hall(19)H. Dawes(19)N. Swan(1)
A. Sorbie(16)W. Cuthbertson(19)A. Delaney(14)T. Mossman(10)
P. Duffield(9)A. Humphreys(11)J. McDermid(10)D. Stevenson(8)
L. Mrska(9)A. Kajzerk(8)Cec Drummond(5)R. Ardilly(7)
R. Byers(6)B. Annan(5)A. Shaw(5)R. Phelan(2)J. Wort(3)
S. Henry(3)J. Wells(2)S. Cameron(2)R. Carroll(1)J. Brown(1)
K. Brown(1)J. Sorbie(1)F. Edwards(1)R. Warner(1)N. Beattie(1)
F. Lindsay(1)

Scorers

Mossman(7)Cuthbertson(4)Delaney(5)Humphreys(7)Sorbie(4)
Drummond(1)Mrska(2)Ardilly(1)McDermid(1)

Granville

N. Rowlands(21)Ken Vairey(21)R. Lee(22)Ray Marshall(20)
A. Marshall(20)T. Coates(20)R. Thompson(18)Andy Henderson(18)
Alan Garside(6)R. McKenzie(18)Des Barker(16)B. Dawson(15)
D. McClelland(12)Eric Hulme(4)George Sanders(3)
G. Cameron(4)Billy Henderson(4)W. Cullen(2)D. Greedon(2)
Jack Sedgewick(2)B. Schmar(1)

Scorers

Leichhardt Annandale

W. McPherson(22)Len Stedman(22)M. Versovic(20)R. Kay(1)
Jock McMahon(21)George Russell(19)Ray Ridley(20)
Alby McMahon(19)Billy Wilson(18)Frank Sands*18)
Les Hankin(15)Charlie Manning(12)D. Harvey(15)
Harold Robertson(5)Frank "Snipper" Parsons(5)Len Mounser(2)
Albert De Paoli(2)V. Tancev(1)A. McNaughton(1)

Scorers

Russell(13)J. McMahon(14)Parsons(9)Harvey(16)Sands(11)
Robertson(1)Ridley(3)Depaoli(2)Tancev(1)

1950

Lysaghts Orb

Kevin Lake(22)Bill Neal(21)Jack Lennard(19)J.Lennox(19)
 Vince Gleeson(18)Bert Gibb(18)Alf Gazzard(17)F.Evans(1)
 Bill Alexander(17)Eddie Flowers(14)Sam North(12)Les Price(12)
 Sid Heath(12)Neville Brunneges(6)R.Gallagher(4)
 Cliffe Smith(4)F.McKenzie(4)Alby Sturgeon(4)R.Booth(3)
 D.McDonald(3)Max Baldock(1)W.Mullen(1)Harry Hetherington(2)
 W.Dimmock(2)R.Reynolds(2)Ron Gibbs(1)G.Jackson(1)
 M.Talbot(1)R.Richards(1)Bobby Gilson(1)Edgar Price(10)

Scorers

North(16)Gazzard(9)Lennard(6)Lake(4)B.Gibb(2)Neal(1)
 McKenzie(4)L.Price(1)E.Price(1)Richards(1)

Metters Canterbury

T.Iredale(22)N.Wright(22)Bob Madden(19)L.Smith(18)
 Charlie Puckeridge(18)A.Garwell(16)W.Parkinson(19)
 Jack "Wagga" Wallace(19)Ron Hughes(17)George Dingwall(16)
 Max Wynn(14)E.Lappen(10)P.Drew(10)E.Stillette(6)
 Norman Conquest(5)L.Mrska(3)J.Woodlands(1)F.Denny(2)
 T.Mitchell(3)N.Schroder(1)B.Jones(1)W.Feighan(1)

Scorers

N.Wright(18)Hughes(7)Iredale(4)Wallace(3)Dingwall(3)
 Wynn(3)Drew(1)Mrska(1)L.Smith(1)Madden(1)Schroder(1)
 Parkinson(1)Stillette(1)

Wallsend

Hedley Parkes(22)George Arthur(22)Jack Peel(21)
 Cliffe Fraser(21)Bob Herd(20)Bob Frame(22)Reg Date(19)
 Jack "Spike" Lonergan(18)Richard "Dick" Kemp(14)Dave Jones(14)
 R.Cooper(9)H.McKenna(7)Hugh Findley(18)Bill Mahoney(4)
 L.Jones(5)Alf Brown(3)Rudy Roth(5)Alec Heaney(1)
 Bobby Cairns(1)T.Price(2)

Scorers

Date(24)Frame(13)Findley(15)Peel(6)Kemp(4)Cooper(2)
 L.Jones(2)Roth(1)McKenna(1)

West Wallsend

Roy Dobell(20)Bob McLaughlin(19)Tommy Bowie(19)
 George Penman(19)Jim "Murphy" Sneddon(19)R.Maxwell(18)
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(18)Ted Baldwin(15)Dave Bone(14)
 R.Evans(14)Ritchie Robinson(13)Keith Bevan(11)
 Abby Pugh(11)T.Gallagher(7)Bobby Gumb(7)Jack Curran(6)
 Jack Smith(3)D.Hodgins(3)N.Adamsthwaite(3)N.Coutts(1)
 Tony Underwood(1)A.Stzlagmyer(1)

Scorers

Penman(17)Baldwin(8)Maxwell(3)Bowie(3)Gumb(3)Hodgins(3)
 Sneddon(2)Bevan(1)Pugh(1)

1950

Woonona Bulli

A. Poole(20) Charlie Stewart(20) J. Bracewell(19) K. Banks(1)
Tom Rumley(21) Eric Duff(18) Ted Drain(18) C. Rhodes(18)
B. Jones(17) A. Thomas(16) K. Worthington(14) L. Renkovetski(18)
Jimmy Cunningham(8) Jim Jenkins(6) R. Young(6) R. Suddick(5)
G. Lacey(2) W. Pearce(2) E. Veigal(3) A. Biddulph(3) D. Miller(2)
E. Haines(2) A. Habberley(2) J. Taylor(1) M. Biggins(1)
K. Delaney(1) M. Nichols(1) A. Thompson(1) R. Gallagher(1)
S. Newton(1)

Scorers

Drain(18) Stewart(9) Rumley(9) Cunningham(8) Renkovetski(6)
Suddick(4) Thomas(5) Duff(2) Habberley(2) Jones(1)
Young(1) Haines(1) Veigal(1)

Semi Final at Lambert Park 15/9/1950

Granville

5 v Auburn

2

R. Thompson

Ken Hough

R. Lee

C. Spooner

R. McLelland

S. Bowman

N. Rowlands

C. Callaghan

A. Marshall

J. Wells

Andy Henderson

E. Poole(1)

George Sanders(3)

Jock Hodge

T. Coates

Colin Johnston

Eric Hulme(1)

A. Jacobs(1)

Ken Vairey

D. Hamlyn

Ray Marshall(1)

J. Cronin

Referee H. McLeod

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 16/9/1950

Wallsend

5 v Leichhardt Annandale 3

Bill Mahoney

W. McPherson

Jack Lonergan

Les Hankin

H. McKenna

Len Stedman

George Arthut

Ray Ridley

Hedley Parkes

charlie Manning

Bob Herd

M. Versovic

R. Kemp(1)

Alby McMahon

Bob Frame

George Russell(1)

Reg Date(4)

Frank Parsons(2)

Alec Heaney

Jock McMahon

Jack Peel

Harold Robertson

Referee Harold S Parker

DATE TRIUMPHS IN SOCCER WIN

By "The Onlooker" *Jerry Farrell*

Wallsend's 5-3 win against Leichhardt Annandale in the State Soccer Association's premiership final at Wallsend yesterday was a triumph for R. Date, Wallsend centre-forward, who scored four goals and made the other.

Wallsend will meet Granville in the championship final and in the State Cup final. Granville, last week, defeated Leichhardt Annandale, two goals to one, in the Cup semi-final.

Date gave a remarkable display. His positional play was impeccable, his passing immaculate and his shooting accurate. As far as one man can win a match Date won yesterday's. He has not been highly regarded this season by representative team selectors who considered his day was done, although he kept on scoring goals, but he is still the best centre-forward in the land.

On the same field yesterday was F. Parsons, one of Australia's centre-forwards in the successful tour of South Africa. Parsons had good wing forwards while Date did not, but Parsons, although playing well, was, in comparison, a novice.

One has to go back in the game's history a long way to recall such a magnificent exhibition of centre-forward play as Date gave. From the applause that greeted his efforts, few in the crowd of about 5000 would disagree with that assessment.

Power-laden Shots :

One of Date's goals was from the penalty spot. He jammed home a pile-driver which any goalkeeper would have been fortunate to see let alone save. His other three goals came when, perfectly positioned, he gathered ground-passes, brushed aside defenders with flicks of his shoulders and left the goalkeeper standing with shots which could not be stopped.

In the first 20 minutes four terrific shots from well out were saved by bar or post and once by the interception of a defender's foot—an accidental save, because the defender was falling as the ball struck him.

Wallsend well deserved its victory. Both teams were without their half-backs. Leichhardt-Annandale suffered the less, because it was able to replace W. Wilson with C. Manning, an experienced pivot. Wallsend had had to make shift with changes in the places of regular players and bring in a full-back who has had little play this season. On the run of play it seems that, had both sides had their usual sides, Wallsend would have won even more easily.

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The only weaknesses in the side were on the flanks where neither E. Kemp nor R. Peel played well enough to give the team confidence. Peel, for a time in the first half, seemed likely to confound critics, but his form fell away. The inside forwards, A. Heaney and R. Frame, were in fine touch, their faults being minor—such as Heaney's lagging too far Downfield in attack, and Frame's frequent hesitancy.

Hedley Parkes did well enough in the unaccustomed position of centre half-back, but is of more value to the side as a full-back. J. Loneragan defended stoutly and was not once caught out of position. McKenna justified his inclusion, and R. Herd, the left half-back, worked overtime to keep A. McMahon quiet. That is a task on its own, but he also found time to help keep Leichhardt-Annandale's most dangerous forward, G. Russell, in check.

Next best to Date for Wallsend was the right half-back, G. Arthur who is easily the most improved wing half-back in the game. A place for him in the State and national sides cannot long be delayed.

Leichhardt-Annandale's players were all in good form and played

no less ably than at any other time in the season. It was because their opposition was so strong that Wallsend's victory gains in merit. Wallsend defeated a high-powered team which, on the day, would probably have beaten any other team in the State.

The first goal came when Parsons quickly retrieved a ball he had headed against the bar and scored, to give Leichhardt-Annandale the lead. Date's neat header to Frame was hooked into goal, but well saved. Soon afterwards Date made a magnificent effort to turn Peel's cross into goal. A few seconds later he headed an awkward cross against the post. Not long afterwards Date was illegally tackled and brought down. He levelled the score from the penalty spot. Two shots from Date were barely saved, then he

turned a cross, on the run, into goal. McPherson, in goal, could do no more than deflect it on to the bar, from where it bounced to Kemp, who headed it into the net to give Wallsend its two-one lead at half-time.

Wallsend did not settle down quickly after half-time and the left defensive flank made two positional errors, on which Leichhardt-Annandale quickly capitalised. McKenna was caught straying too far from his place and Russell cut swathes in the remainder of the defence to

score. Then, a little later, both Herd and McKenna were cut out by Russell, who sent to Parsons. He scored as Mahoney left his goal at the wrong time. That was Leichhardt-Annandale's last period of supremacy. Wallsend blotted it from the picture, silencing the initiative and maintaining an almost ceaseless attack. Date scored twice within two minutes with grand drives and, five minutes later, although charged by three defenders, almost burst the net with a rising drive which settled the issue.

Final

Sydney Sports Ground 22/9/1950

Granville
R. Thompson
R. Lee
R. McLelland
n. rowlands
A. Marshall
Andy Henderson
George Sanders
T. Coates
Eric Hulme(!)
Ken Vairey(!)
Ray Marshall

2 v Wallsend
Bill Mahoney
Jack Lonergan
Hedley Parkes
George Arthur
Cliff Fraser
Bob Herd
R. Kemp
Bob Frame
Reg Date
Hugh Findlay
Jack Peel

Referee Harold S Parker

SANDERS' 2 GOALS GIVE GRANVILLE SOCCER WIN

Granville's brilliant international right winger George Sanders yesterday scored both of his team's goals in its 2-nil State Premiership final win over Wallsend, at Sydney Sports Ground.

Granville will play Leichhardt - Annandale in the premiership grand final at Sydney Sports Ground next Saturday

Next Sunday at Wallsend Granville will play Wallsend in the final of the State Cup

Sanders yesterday scored both his goals in the last eight minutes of play in the first half, following excellent combination by the Granville forwards.

His first goal came after Ray Marshall had taken the ball well down the left wing and had sent across a high pass in front of the Wallsend goal.

Wallsend's goalkeeper W Mahoney, came out of his goal in an effort to punch the ball clear of Sanders.

But Sanders leapt high and headed the ball over Mahoney's head into the open net.

Five minutes later Sanders scored after Hulme, Granville's centre-forward, had forced his way through the Wallsend defence.

Sanders came in from an acute angle to drive the ball past Mahoney into the net.

In the first few minutes of play Sanders had almost scored after Ray Marshall had sent across a perfect pass from the left wing.

Sanders' shot for goal went just outside the right post.

A feature of the day's play was the constant shadowing of former international centre-forward Reg Date by Granville's centre-half Alastair "Scotty" Marshall.

Marshall completely overshadowed Date.

Last Sunday Date scored four goals for Wallsend in the State premiership semi-final against Leichhardt-Annandale.

Because of this performance Marshall had been instructed to shadow Date throughout yesterday's match.

Occasionally Marshall was forced out of position to break up an attacking move by Wallsend's forwards.

Held Position

On these occasions another Granville player fell back into Marshall's position to shadow Date.

Throughout the second half Granville concentrated on defence to preserve its 2-nil lead.

Wallsend badly missed the services of former international Alec Heaney at inside left.

Heaney suffered a back injury last Sunday, and just before yesterday's match with-

drew from the team. If Findlay replaced him at inside left.

In the last 20 minutes of play Wallsend re-arranged its forward line in an attempt to penetrate Granville's defence. Findlay and Arthur (right-half) exchanged positions without success.

Wallsend's full-back, Lonergan, and Parkes repeatedly came well upfield to assist the forwards but found Granville's third-back combination too solid.

Grand Final

Sydney Sports Ground 29/9/1950

Leichhardt Annandale	7 v Granville	1
W.McPherson	R.Thompson	
Len Stedman	R.Lee	
M.Versovic	R.McLelland	
Les Hankin	N.Rowlands	
Billy Wilson	A.Marshall	
Charlie Manning	Andy Henderson	
Frank Sands	George Sanders	
george Russell(1)	T.Coates	
Frank Parsons(4)	Eric Hulme(1)	
Jock Mahon	Ken Vairey	
Harold Robertson	Ray Marshall	

Referee J.McKenzie

New South Wales 2 v Queensland 0
At Brisbane 12/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)
M.Versovic(Leich Ann)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(1)Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)

No team
Available

Harold S Parker

New South Wales 2 v Queensland
At Ipswich 14/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Capt)Leich Ann)
W.Farmer(Ex Imperial)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(1)Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Referee Harold S.Parker

NSW 1950 Tour Queensland



Back Row. Jock McMahon, C. Callaghan, Ron Lord, Cliff Almond,
Col Newton.
Middle Row. Ralph Grieves(Director) Doug Wendt, M. Versovic,
Roy Druery(Treas)
Front Row. Jock Walker, Bill Wilson(Cpt) Bill Orr(Mgr)
N. Farmer, George Russell.
Sitting on Ground. Harold Knight.

New South Wales 2 v Queensland ()
At Brisbane 12/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock) No team
Doug Wendt(Adamstown) Available
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)
M.Versovic(Leich Ann)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(1)Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Harold S Parker

New South Wales 2 v Queensland
At Ipswich 14/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Capt)Leich Ann)
W.Farmer(Ex Imperial)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(1)Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)
Referee Harold S.Parker

NSW 1950 Tour Queensland

NSW

6 June 1950

Back Row.Jock McMahon,C.Callaghan,Ron Lord,Cliff Almond,
Col Newton.
Middle Row.Ralph Grieves(Director)Doug Wendt,M.Versovic,
Roy Druery(Treas)
Front Row.Jock Walker,Bill Wilson(Cpt)Bill Orr(Mgr)
N.Farmer,George Russell.
Sitting on Ground.Harold Knight.

New South Wales 2 v Queensland (1)
At Brisbane 12/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)
M.Versovic(Leich Ann)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(1)Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)

No team
Available

Harold s Parker

New South Wales 2 v Queensland
At Ipswich 14/6/1950

Ron Lord(Drummoyne)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
R.Callaghan(Auburn)
Billy Wilson(Capt)Leich Ann)
W.Farmer(Ex Imperial)
Harold Knight(Adamstown)
George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
Jock Walker(1)Adamstown)
Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)
Colin Newton(Adamstown)

Referee Harold S.Parker

Back Row.Jock McMahon,C.Callaghan,Ron Lord,Cliff Almond,
Col Newton.
Middle Row.Ralph Grieves(Director)Doug Wendt,M.Versovic,
Roy Druery(Treas)
Front Row.Jock Walker,Bill Wilson(Cpt)Bill Orr(Mgr)
N.Farmer,George Russell.
Sitting on Ground.Harold Knight.

1950

1950
2nd Division
(North)
(9 Teams)

Adamstown Rangers	X	3.2 3.9	W/F 3.3	2.6 0.5	1.4 2.2	4.3 2.1	7.3 1.4	1.2 0.3	2.9 0.5
Cardiff	9.3 2.3	X	W/F 4.2	3.2 1.1	0.3 2.1	6.4 9.0	5.2 4.4	2.1 2.1	1.10 2.2
Cessnock Caledonians	L.F 3.3	2.4 L/F	X	L.F 0.4	3.6 L/F	L.F 11.3	L.F 2.2	L.F 1.4	1.2 L/f
Dudley	5.0 6.2	1.1 2.3	4.0 W/F	X	2.3 3.3	13.0 8.0	14.1 5.2	3.2 6.0	2.5 4.4
Lake Macquarie	2.2 4.1	1.2 3.0	W/F 6.3	3.3 3.2	X	12.1 8.0	7.0 5.3	5.1 7.2	3.2 2.3
Newcastle Teachers(coll)	1.2 3.4	0.9 4.6	3.11 W/F	0.8 0.13	0.8 1.12	X	2.3 L/F	0.5 0.7	2.8 1.5
Orb United	4.1 3.7	4.4 2.5	2.2 W/F	2.5 1.14	3.5 0.7	W/F 3.2	X	1.8 4.1	0.4 2.6
Stewarts & Lloyd	3.0 2.1	1.2 1.2	4.1 W/F	0.6 2.3	2.7 1.5	7.0 5.0	1.4 8.1	X	1.5 2.2
Wallsend Royals	5.0 9.2	2.2 10.1	2.1 W/F	5.2 4.4	3.2 2.3	8.2 5.1	4.0 6.2	5.1 2.2	X

The point score was.

Wallsend Royals(27)Lake Macquarie(26)Dudley(23)

Cardiff(23)Stewarts &Lloyd(15)Orb United(12)

Adamstown Rangers(12)Cessnock Caledonians(4)

Newcastle Teachers College(2)

***Would you please note that to foster a second division,
the following 1st Division clubs reserve grade teams
helped to make up a second division competition
Adamstown(Rangers)Cessnock(Caledonians)Wallsend(Royals)
Lysaghts(Orb United) along with Stewarts & Lloyd,
Newcastle Teachers College,Dudley,Lake Macquarie,
Cardiff.

1950 Player Appearances

Adamstown Rangers

Appearances not available

Scorers

Gordon (Fatty) Horne (9) A. Porter (4) M. Flynn (3) T. Tripney (3)
Bob Gallagher (4) Kerry Neave (3) T. Humphris (1) A. Conn (1)
Reece Thomas (1) W. Mathieson (1) W. Greig (1)

Cessnock Caledonians

Appearances not available

Scorers

J. Sommerville (8) J. Dryden (5) K. Williams (3) J. McDonald (1)
A. Fisher (1) J. Nimmo (1) A. Williams (1) J. McLaren (1) K. Cook (1)
W. Marks (1)

Cardiff

A. Russell (14) Charlie Merrion (15) Jim "Scotchie" Hopkins (14)
Bill Paddock (13) Stan "Sugar" Ellverson (14) A. Blake (14)
Bob Westbury (13) Bobby Duncan (14) A. Fallins (5) M. Gee (3)
Stan Anderson (6) A. Johnson (6) J. Strong (5) Don Crooks (3)
G. Mowbray (5) J. Watts (3) G. Watts (2) F. Campbell (4)
K. Knight (2) Stitcher Treay (2) J. Abercrombie (2)
Bob Marriott (1) C. Wright (1) A. Dobbins (1) K. Hitchcock (1)
W. Gilchrist (1) J. Bartlett (1) Henry Frame (1) A. Mills (1)
V. Stofonor (1)

Scorers

Westbury (17) Merrion (12) Duncan (9) Hopkins (5) Crooks (3)
Anderson (1) Bartlett (1) Treay (1) Strong (2) Gee (1)

Lake Macquarie

Colin Parry (15) Neville Hitchcock (15) R. Cadman (14)
Herbie Johnstone (14) Ray Atkinson (14) R. Hitchcock (14)
Ken Hicks (14) Fred Alley (12) Luxford (12) R. Rae (11)
J. Hicks (9) Ken Anderson (7) Billy Gibson (5) R. Nelmes (2)
J. Harrison (5) & J. Harrison (3) R. Jenkins (3) A. Walker (2)
Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson (2) W. Fitzpatrick (1) Jack Odgers (1)

Scorers

K. Hicks (27) Alley (11) Parry (7) Luxford (4) Rae (8) Gibson (4)
J. Hicks (3) Harrison (1) Griffiths (2) Jenkins (1) Walker (1)
Nelmes (1) R. Atkinson (1)

Dudley

Charlie Payne (15) Wilfred "Woofa" Giles (15) R. Single (15)
Ivor Allomes (15) D. Dickerson (15) John Flick (13)
D. Allanson (13) H. Allanson (15) Ken Younger (12) H. Reay (7)
Albert Sturgeon (6) K. Falkes (7) A. Holt (7) Bill Gregory (5)
J. Allanson (2) C. Lee (3) L. Standen (1) J. Hardy (1) G. Smith (1)
L. Burrows (1) J. Hartshorn (1)

Scorers

Allomes (24) Single (16) Falkes (11) Sturgeon (11) Giles (9)
Younger (3) Lee (3) Hartshorn (1)

1950

Newcastle Teachers College

J. Porteous(14)L. Flemming(14)L. Abel(14)A. Harris(13)
A. Rutherford(14)L. Brown(12)W. Fullick(11)M. Fuller(11)
G. Cartwright(9)R. Williams(9)K. Clifton(9)J. Steward(8)
J. Hill(8)J. Kerr(7)V. Lloyd(2)G. Morrison(2)K. Chalkey(5)
G. Gedge(1)W. Sneddon(1)C. Thirwell(1)

Scorers

Porteous(6)Cartwright(4)Abel(3)Clifton(1)Fuller(1)
Rutherford(1)Steward(1)

Orb United

Appearances not available

Scorers

Bert Gibb(8)Sam North(4)G. Jackson(5)Edgar Price(3)
K. McDonald(2)H. Hetherington(2)Ron Gibb(1)F. Mc Kenzie(2)
A. Meagher(1)A. Gillard(1)Harry Arthur(1)Ron Booth(1)

Stewarts & Lloyd

Frank Bond(15)J. Pedan(15)A. Thompson(14)R. Cuthbert(14)
R. Sheldon(14)D. Thompson(13)C. Newton(11)F. Evans(10)
C. Charlton(12)A. Pussey(9)C. Mowatt(10)G. Oldes(7)
C. Murnane(4)J. Cameron(4)R. Thomas(3)A. Bird(2)J. Milne(2)
A. Fulton(2)W. Philpotts(2)J. Hodge(1)J. Donoghue(1)
A. Corbett(2)

Scorers

Evans(24)Pussey(5)Bond(1)Cuthbert(3)Mowatt(2)Pedan(1)
D. Thompson(1)Murnane(1)Sheldon(1)Corbett(1)

Wallsend Royals

No appearances available

Scorers

Bill Dunlop(25)Dennis Quinn(23)Alan Pettigrew(18)
Don Newton(6)R. Cooper(1)

1950

Northern 2nd Division
Semi Finals

Dudley	5 v Wallsend Rovals	0
Charlie Payne	Aif Brown	
Johnny Flick	Keith Pratten	
D.Allanson	Laurie Nelson	
Dickerson	Hedley Parkes	
H.Allanson(1)	Jack O'Brien	
H.Reay	Brian Drury	
Ken Younger(1)	Rav Bramble	
Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(1)	Alan Pettigrew	
Ivor Allomes(2)	Bill Dunlop	
Albert Sturgeon	Dennis Quinn	
R.Single	Don Newton	

Referee Arthur Roberts

***Would you please note that Wallsend player
Brian Drury later became a Pres

Cardiff	5 v Lake Macquarie	2
A.Russell	Herbie Johnstone	
Stan "Sugar" Ellverson	R.Hitchcock	
A.Fallins	Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson(1)	
Jim "Scotch" Hopkins	R.Cadman	
Bill Paddock	Neville Hitchcock	
Alan Blake	Ray Atkinson	
V.Stofonor	Ken Hicks	
Charlie "Bonty" Merrion(3)	J.Rae(1)	
Bob Westbury	N.Luxford	
Don Crooks(2)	Billy Gibson	
Jack Strong	Colin Parry	

Referee Harold D'arcy

Final

Crystal Palace Wallsend 2/9/1950

Cardiff	1 v Dudley	1
A.Russell	Charlie Payne	
Stan Ellverson	Johnny Flick	
A.Fallins	D.Allanson	
Jimmy Hopkins	H.Reay	
Bill Paddock	H.Allanson	
J.Strong	Dickerson	
Bob Duncan	Ken Younger	
Charlie Merrion(1)	Wilfred Giles	
Bob Westbury	Ivor Allomes	
Don Crooks	Albert Sturgeon	
Stan Anderson	R.Single(1)	

Referee Don Thompson

1950

Replay of Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 10/9/1950

Dudley	2 v Cardiff	1
Charlie Pavne	A.Russell	
Johnny Flick	Stan "Sugar" Ellverson	
D.Allanson	A.Fallins	
J.Allanson	Jim "Scotch" Hopkins	
K.Falkes(2)	Billy Paddock	
Wilfred "Woof" Giles	Don Crooks(1)	
Ivor Allomes	Bob Marriott	
Albert Sturgeon	Charlie "Bonty" Merrion	
R.Single	Bob Westbury	
Ken Younger	A.Mills	
H.Allanson	C.Wright	

Referee Don Thompson

Two Representatives matches were played between the
Northern and Southern 2nd Division

Northern Division	3 v Southern Division	0
Rudy Roth(Wallsend Royals)	G.Moore(North Shore)	
John Flick(Dudley)	Perce Englund(NSW Police)	
R.Hitchcock(Lake Macquarie)	W.Pask(Ex Imperials)	
L.Abel(Teachers College)	George Dingwall(Concord)	
C.Bennett(Orb United)	R.Farmer(Ex Imperials)	
R.Cadman(Lake Macquarie)	J.Urry(Bankstown)	
Ken Younger(2)Dudley)	J.Milne(Balgownie)	
Bill Dunlop(1)Wallsend Royals)	W.Gamble(NSW Police)	
Dennis Quinn(Wallsend Royals)	J.O'Neill(North Shore)	
J.Porteous(Teacher College)	J.Dack(Pymont)	
A.Porter(Adamstown Rangers)	J.Merlino(Gladesville Ryde)	

Southern Division	4 v Northern Division	0
R.Farlow(Pymont)	Warren Avery(Adamstown Rgs)	
Perce Englund(NSW Police)	R.Hitchcock(Lake Macquarie)	
F.Czizz(Bankstown)	R.Atkinson(Lake Macquarie)	
R.Murray(Ex Imperial)	H.Allanson(Dudley)	
W.Cram(Blagownie)	John Flick(Dudley)	
J.Urry(Bankstown)	R.Cadman(Lake Macquarie)	
D.Ritchie(1)North Shore)	K.Younger(Dudley)	
J.Dack(1)Pymont)	Frank Bond(Stewarts & Lloyd)	
C.Alexander(Concord)	Bill Dunlop(Wallsend Royals)	
J.O'Neill(2)North Shore)	T.Humphris(Adamstown Rangers)	
J.Sookie(Pymont)	J.Porteous(Teachers Coolege)	

Referee Ron Wright

1950
Southern
2nd Division

	Balgownie	Bankstown	Concord	Cumberland	British Ex Imperial	Gladesville Ryde	Guildford	North Shore	NSW Police	Pymont	ST George	ST. PETERS
Balgownie	3.0	2.1	5.1	6.3	2.2	2.1	6.5	0.7	2.3	6.1	4.3	5.1
Bankstown	1.2	0.3	3.2	2.2	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.2	3.1	3.1	7.0
Concord	1.5	1.7	2.2	3.2	1.1	3.1	1.6	2.4	1.3	5.2	4.1	3.2
Cumberland	1.6	1.2	2.1	2.2	6.6	0.3	1.1	2.5	2.5	5.2	N/2	2.2
British Ex Imper	2.2	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	9.4	2.3	1.8	0.2	2.1	3.2	4.2
Gladesville Ryde	1.2	1.1	3.0	4.8	2.2	5.2	1.5	0.0	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.1
Guildford	7.1	2.1	1.1	7.1	4.2	5.2	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	5.2	3.0
North Shore	7.0	3.2	6.2	6.2	3.3	3.0	5.1	0.2	1.6	6.0	5.2	8.3
NSW Police	3.2	1.3	5.2	5.4	2.1	2.8	4.3	0.6	3.1	8.0	2.1	2.1
Pymont	1.6	1.2	2.5	5.2	1.6	2.6	0.7	1.5	2.1	4.4	3.2	0.1
ST George	3.4	0.2	4.7	2.6	3.7	1.4	2.5	2.3	3.1	1.5	4.4	5.3
ST Peters	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	0.3	1.6	2.6	1.0	3.5	4.4

Players Appearances

Balgownie
L. McCann(21) F. Simpson(21) M. Barwise(21) F. Thommeny(21)
A. Miley(19) K. James(15) N. James(12) T. Rowles(12) C. Coupe(11)
W. Cram(12) F. Hayman(9) W. Fitzsimmons(8) J. Ryan(8)
N. Barwise(9) A. Wilson(10) P. McKinnon(9) R. Barwise(6)
J. O'Neill(7) F. Delanto(4) J. Lawson(4) J. Milne(2)
H. Murdock(1)

Scorers

Rowles(13) Thommeny(14) Miley(11) K. James(12) M. Barwise(10)
Fitzsimmons(4) Milne(3) Simpson(2) Cram(2) Murdock(1)
McCann(1)

Bankstown

F. Czisz(21) J. Urry(21) B. Urry(18) B. Courtney(17)
L. Phillips(16) V. Williamson(15) K. Walker(15) D. Smith(13)
Jim Craig(16) C. Swanson(14) W. Sneddon(4) A. Elliott(6)
G. McKell(8) T. McKee(11) C. Fisher(7) A. Watt(7) T. Swanton(4)
A. Czisz(5) A. Wyborn(5) J. Foster(4) W. Johnson(3)
J. McGrath(2) N. Overmeyer(2) A. Jorgenson(1) J. Devar(1)
J. Bannister(1) A. Davidson(1) J. Staples(1)

Scorers

Phillips(6) A. Watt(7) B. Urry(5) McKee(8) A. Czisz(3)
Walker(4) Wyborn(3) Elliott(3) Sneddon(3) Williamson(3)
Overmeyer(3) Courtney(1)

1950

Concord

A. Townsend (20) T. Smith (20) C. Alexander (20) H. Basterfield (18)
 J. Gregson (17) C. Campbell (17) J. Anderson (17) W. Sinclair (16)
 K. Cannon (15) D. Jones (14) R. James (14) M. Hogg (7) H. Tees (2)
 George Dingwall (6) W. Johnson (5) A. Vippond (3) R. Liddle (4)
 N. Cox (3) F. Norton (2) H. Mobsby (1) P. Davies (2) J. Bellwood (2)
 K. Bates (1) J. Alexander (1) G. Skeetes (1) A. McLean (1)

Scorers

C. Alexander (12) Basterfield (13) Gregson (6) Townsend (4)
 Jones (3) Smith (2) Skeetes (1)

Cumberland

A. Henderson (19) R. Henderson (19) R. Graves (19) W. Balford (19)
 S. Delaney (18) K. Hawkins (16) J. Issit (17) F. Flynn (15)
 R. Hopkins (16) L. Watsford (16) L. Mayes (16) W. Smith (11)
 H. Viner (6) E. Laing (8) A. Stephenson (8) F. Delaney (13)
 M. Pearce (5) H. Graves (3) J. Melville (3) T. Patrick (2) S. Vines (2)
 W. Koppkins (3) T. Burns (1)

Scorers

Balfour (19) R. Graves (10) Delaney (8) Anderson (5) Flynn (5)
 Pearce (2) Issit (2) Hawkins (1)

British Ex Imperial

J. Sams (22) W. Minnick (22) W. Farmer (21) L. Haynes (20)
 R. Murray (20) R. Marchant (19) W. Knight (19) R. Yearndle (17)
 L. Steckham (17) A. Tinney (11) J. Billingham (1) G. Neilson (9)
 B. Haydon (9) J. Garner (8) C. Shepherd (9) A. Jamieson (5)
 A. McLaughlin (5) S. Heaton (3) A. Waring (4) A. Pesk (1)
 A. Murray (1) S. Carpenter (1) J. Cornash (1) C. Gilmour (1)
 J. Gregor (1) K. Hiscock (1)

Scorers

Marchant (35) Knight (12) Yearndle (12) Minnick (5) Neilson (6)
 Sams (5) Murray (3) Waring (2) Jamieson (1) Shepherd (1) Farmer (1)

Guildford

R. Lowe (22) F. Barry (21) R. Wales (20) J. Grubba (20) R. Baker (18)
 Gane (16) R. Fisher (18) T. Theodore (13) N. Rowe (11) J. Jacobs (13)
 J. Ivoll (9) H. Hamilton (9) G. Rowe (7) E. Fitton (9) C. Alexander (7)
 A. Jacobs (8) A. Pollard (7) R. Marklow (5) A. Smith (3) J. Cox (2)
 J. Leveridge (2) J. Smith (1) J. Wells (1) L. Knowles (1) F. Vickery (1)

Scorers

Wales (24) Barry (18) Grubba (13) Baker (9) Marklow (3) A. Jacobs (3)
 Theodore (2) Gane (2) Knowles (1)

Gladesville Ryde

S. Blake (22) J. Nixon (21) S. Runcimon (21) W. Barrett (16) C. Monk (1)
 J. Merlino (19) J. Graham (17) R. Matthews (18) M. Davies (16)
 G. Hooper (17) J. Chapman (14) W. Lyons (6) W. Hooper (8) R. Burns (5)
 R. Merlino (8) J. McGrath (8) F. Stainbury (3) R. Beresford (0)
 W. Carroll (2) Z. Antonitz (1) T. Dowly (1) R. Jones (1) J. Thomas (1)
 C. Gillespie (1) J. Simpson (1) N. Docherty (1) E. Thompson (1)

Scorers

Blake (12) Davies (10) Hooper (10) Lyons (4) Burns (2) McGrath (3)
 Stainbury (3) Matthews (3) Hooper (2) J. Merlino (2) Gillespie (1)
 Chapman (1) Carroll (1)

1950

NSW Police

J. Cotter (22) R. Brown (22) W. Gamble (22) C. Scott (22) G. James (21)
 R. Walker (22) Dave Englund (20) Perce Englund (20) Les Linder (17)
 W. Thompson (16) R. James (15) J. Ross (4) A. Walker (4) C. Shaw (2)
 J. Eldridge (3) J. Riggi (1) R. Harvey (1) S. Willetts (1) J. Nichols (3)
 J. Blackwell (1) T. Bates (1) G. Munday (1) R. Douglas (1) G. Honers (2)

Scorers

Gamble (20) G. James (4) Scott (10) Thompson (8) R. James (7)
 D. Englund (2) P. Englund (1) Ross (1) Brown (1) Bates (1)
 Eldridge (1)

North Shore

W. Watts (22) H. Hirst (22) D. Ritchie (22) J. Cuthbert (22) B. Bell (8)
 T. Costello (22) J. O'Neill (20) G. Moore (18) J. Woodhouse (17)
 K. McLennan (16) J. Richards (14) S. Richards (11) T. Tennant (1)
 R. English (11) E. Duffield (8) N. Campbell (4) R. Davidson (3)
 J. Armitage (1) E. Convery (1) J. Watts (1) T. Oliphant (1)
 B. Whiteman (1)

Scorers

McLennan (17) Ritchie (22) O'Neill (14) Costello (13) Cuthbert (9)
 Woodhouse (7) Bell (5) Davidson (3) W. Watts (2) Richards (2)

St George

Jim Hardie (21) W. Rolph (20) W. Robb (19) G. Wassell (17)
 S. Stepo (16) J. Adams (15) John Hardie (14) B. Liddle (12)
 J. Clarke (13) G. Gunn (13) C. Milne (13) R. Gardiner (13) R. Ross (4)
 W. Vershoor (9) J. Ross (7) J. Wendt (5) J. Thomaon (4) J. Ramsay (4)
 N. Drayson (4) R. Fogo (2) E. Kubeck (2) J. Fortescue (2) A. Campbell (2)
 J. Barbier (2) B. Pennell (2) K. Day (1) G. Gibson (1) A. Medbury (2)

Scorers

Rolph (14) Stepo (4) Jim Hardie (4) Ross (6) Wendy (3) Adams (3)
 Medbury (2) Thomson (1) Barbier (1) Milne (1) John Hardie (1)

Pymont

A. Farlow (22) L. Sookie (20) R. Graham (19) J. Dach (17) R. Muir (13)
 N. Limno (14) R. De Bone (11) L. Smith (11) D. Cheney (11)
 J. Rowe (9) K. Edwards (9) L. Puckeridge (9) D. Gray (9) R. Pearce (7)
 W. Fish (8) C. Blake (7) J. Dyer (6) R. Hastings (6) J. Syme (5)
 D. Thomas (4) J. Waterman (4) L. Linkenbergh (3) R. Cates (2)
 A. Nixon (3) J. Buttler (3) T. Nixon (2) J. Bernard (2) D. Buchanan (2)
 W. Byatt (1) Cec Blake (1) Ray Pearce (1) F. Osborne (1) R. Harris (1)

Scorers

Dach (7) Sookie (7) Clem Blake (6) Edwards (3) Muir (1) Thomas (2)
 Hastings (3) Graham (2) Cheney (2) T. Nixon (1) Linkenbergh (1)

1950

St Peters

K.Cook(22)W.Guest(21)A.Humphries(20)C.Davis(20)R.Rae(11)
E.Jobson(19)R.Cardiff(19)C.Cook(18)L.Lee(14)S.Slater(8)
J.Lewis(19)A.Compton(7)L.Rae(6)H.Marsh(5)E.Whittle(4)
J.Rae(12)A.Jobson(4)T.Zucmowisi(4)E.Renshaw(3)W.Walker(3)
C.Cowie(3)S.Hammond(3)A.Fulton(3)W.Innes(1)A.Bacon(2)
R.Eaton(1)L.Lance(1)W.Billingham(1)

Scorers

Humphries(8)Guest(7)K.Cook(5)Z.ucmowizi(2)J.Rae(2)R.Rae(2)
W.Walker(2)Jobson(2)Renshaw(2)Cardiff(1)Fulton(1)

Southern Division

Semi Final(2nd Division at Bulli

Balgownie	6 v North Shore	1
K.James	G.Moore	
C.Coupe	E.Duffield	
F.Simpson	W.Watts	
L.McCann	H.Hirst	
R.Barwise	R.English	
M.Barwise(1)	Jim Cuthbert(1)	
K.James(2)	D.Ritchie	
A.Miley(2)	T.Costello	
T.Rowles(1)	E.Bello	
F.Thommeny	J.Woodhouse	
W.Fitzsimmons	D.Webber	

R.J.Wright

Semi Final

New South Wales Police	2 v British Ex Imperial	1
Les Linder	L.Haynes	
J.Cotter	J.Sams	
Perce Englund	A.Murray	
R.Brown	J.Gardiner	
Dave Englund	W.Farmer	
R.James	L.Steckham	
W.Gamble	W.Minnick	
C.Scott	G.Neilson	
G.James(1)	R.Murray	
W.Thompson	R.Yearndle(1)	
A.Walker(1)	W.Knight	

Referee Frank Chidgey

Final Mona Park 17/9/1950

New South Wales Police	6 v Balgownie	1
Les Linder	N.James	
J.Cotter	C.Coupe	
Perce Englund	F.Simpson	
R.Brown	L.McCann	
Dave Englund	Bob Barwise	
R.James	M.Barwise	
W.J.Gamble(1)	K.James	
C.Scott(1)	A.Miley	
G.James(2)	T.Rowles(1)	
R.Walker(2)	F.Thommeny	
W.Thompson	W.Fitzsimmons	

Referee J.McKenzie

1950

Southern Division Grand Final 24/9/1950
2nd Division Lambert Park

Balgownie	2 v NSW Police	1
N.James	Les Linder	
F.Simpson	J.Cotter	
M.Barwise	Perce Englund	
L.McCann	R.Brown	
Bobby Barwise	Dave Englund	
J.O'Neill	R.James	
K.James	W.J.Gamble	
A.Miley	C.Scott	
T.Rowles (1)	G.James(1)	
F.Thommeny(1)	R.Walker	
W.Fitzsimmons	W.Thompson	

Referee J.Brown

Dinny' earned title

FEW, if any, people in the history of Australian sport could be more deserving of the affectionate title of 'Grand Old Man' than Mr J.D. ('Dinny') Hamilton, of Adamstown Rosebuds Soccer Club.

He was a member of the club for 66 years and in every one of them served the club in some capacity, from secretary to official program seller. He was also a player of some distinction.

The 18-year-old "Dinny" Hamilton was the last of the 25 to arrive at a meeting held during a severe thunderstorm in the cricket club shed at Adamstown Park on the night of July 12, 1899. The meeting was for the purpose of forming a soccer club.

Among those present was Mr David Smart, secretary of the Burwood United Club and its team captain.

He was present by invitation to give advice on the forming of a club.

"Dave Smart, a great man, really got the club going" recalled Mr Hamilton many years later. "He was a tailor, everything was cut to order and his advice followed."

Mr Hamilton also remembered that the rain was so heavy on the tin roof of the shed that Mr Smart's Scots brogue was often drowned.

A second meeting was held a month later at which the club was given the name it still proudly bears.

Mr Hamilton, not

long before his passing in 1965 in his 84th year, said he still considered the name to be the correct choice.

"It was original, it was English and pleased so many who came from the Old Country and wonderful roses were grown in Adamstown at the time" he said.

Mr Hamilton was appointed to official positions from the club's beginning. And he was never far removed from the administration from then. He became secretary in 1904 and held the position for 20 successive years.

He served with four presidents of no less distinction than his own. They were Mr R.P. Talbot, (seven terms), Mr Hugh Con-

nell, MC, who became a Member of Parliament (seven years), Mr J. Bloomfield, a well known schoolmaster in the district (three years) and Mr James Cameron, a member of one of Adamstown's best known soccer families (three years).

"Dinny" Hamilton was a versatile outside-left. He gained the praise of many football critics and writers, one of whom described him, in a Sydney newspaper, as a "true artist on the field, able to beat defenders by sheer skill and magical trickery. His sidestep and swerve are the best I've seen."

He began in Adamstown's lower graded teams but his abilities were so evident that it was not long before he was taken into the senior team.

Mr Hamilton played for Newcastle in representative matches against Sydney XI's in 1894, 1898 and 1905 and against a South Coast side in 1898.

He was a durable player and did not miss playing in a senior match in 1903-04-05-06.

He had a close interest in the development of junior players and gave them increasing encouragement and advice. He had an almost uncanny ability to find the junior who would reach the game's heights. Many whom he recommended for advancement became internationals or interstate team players.

After he stood down as club secretary Mr Hamilton, his allegiance to the club's cause as



ON REFLECTION with JACK MATHEWS

steadfast as when he joined it so many years before, served it in many ways, not the least being his last task — to sell match programs as the club's representative.

A remarkable and most friendly senior citizen, he sat on a chair at the entrance gates to the Adamstown ground on match days with his supply of programs, handing them out with a nod, a smile and a friendly word for everyone, old and young. He was a personality, admired and revered.

One remembers him well — and with much affection and respect. He was that kind of gentleman.

Mr Hamilton was given a well deserved testimonial dinner in 1950. The attendance was proof positive of the marked esteem in which he was held.

Adamstown Rosebuds Club has been extremely fortunate in those who have served it in official capacities and who, through unselfish giving of their time, have brought it to its eminent position in Australian soccer. They have been many but none did more to help it reach such lofty position than did the 'Grand Old Man' — Mr J. D. ('Dinny') Hamilton. It is surely no more than right to say of him that there never has been a more perfect Rosebud.

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19th June, 1950.

Mr. Grant sq.,
7 Stewart Avenue,
MILTON.

Dear Mr. Grant,

Mr. Kerr has passed to me your recent letter concerning the World's Soccer Cup tie to be held shortly in Brazil.

The talk you suggest would be suitable for an addition of "Sport-cast". I shall make arrangements with our Newcastle office to have you make a recording in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION

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1951

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Treasurer, Roy F. Drury

Statistician Sid Grant

Directors, D.T. Johnston, Ralph Grieves, Sam Delves, R. Walker
Norm Gillespie, G.L. Smith, Bill Orr.

Directors Change Names

The decision of the board of Directors gave all clubs a shock, "No Trade Names would be permitted in future. Metters would now become Canterbury Marrickville, Lysaghts Orb would become Mayfield United.

The competition would be a 14 team Inter City competition. And the big news was the announcement that an English Professional team would tour Australia during the season.

The Bolshies(Wallsend) would be State Premiers.

SOCCER WEEKLY NEWS

SATURDAY, 24th MARCH, 1951

NEW NAMES — RENEWED ENTHUSIASM

Two of our Inter-City teams of past seasons are with us to-day under wider district names. Whilst we appreciate the significance associated with the name of Metters in Soccer circles, the day of firm names in senior football has passed. The newly-named Canterbury-Marrickville club will have the good wishes of all, and the assurance that a strong and virile district stands behind them.

Lysaghts-Orb, whose heady football has so often been a delight despite the lack of competition success, have been re-named Mayfield United. The club is thus identified with its natural district, an important centre in the City of Newcastle.

A new club to the senior division is Eastern Suburbs. Their headquarters, Sydney Cricket Ground No 2, has seen much Soccer in recent years. This, however, is the first establishment of a first grade district team for the area.

The Moore Park area is the most important in the State's sport, so it is pleasing to see Soccer represented so strongly. Backed by the resources of the British Ex-Imperial organization, the club should be a success. Much work is needed to bring the talent offering into a football machine. After proper development and team success, the ground can be a boon to the code.

The Bankstown Club needs little introduction to the Soccer public. Their record in 1949 was premier club of the Southern League, whilst in 1950 they were runners-up in the Sydney Cup competition to Metters-Canterbury.

Their energetic secretary, Mr. Frank Fletcher, and coach, Mr. Bob Walker, have been amongst those who have built the Bankstown Club into its present-day position.

East Lakes Club occupy an important Soccer area, and have the backing of the strong Soccer centre of the North, Dudley. The club has secured Belmont Oval, and should prosper under the guiding hand of Mr. W. Blain. Former junior official, Mr. M. C. Gold, is secretary, and Mr. W. Bromley treasurer.

1951 Season

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The Wallsend Bolshies would be State Premiers, and the result
are as follows

STATE	Wellend	Granville	Leich. Ann.	Auburn	Cornwall	Adamstown	West Walls.	Mayfield U	Woonona-B.	Cessnock	Canst. Marr.	Bankstown	East Lakes	East Subs
PREMIERSHIP														
Walsend H	1-0	4-4	4-0	1-1	3-1	7-2	6-0	3-0	3-1	8-0	6-1	6-1	1-1	
A	2-1	4-5	1-4	1-5	4-0	1-3	6-1	6-0	2-4	3-1	8-1	6-4	9-1	
Granville H	5-2	0-1	1-3	4-1	3-1	4-1	1-1	1-1	4-1	0-6	1-1	0-6	1-1	
A	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-3	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	3-1	4-2	2-3	1-0	1-1	
Leich-An H	5-4	0-3		6-0	4-1	3-1	2-0	0-1	7-2	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-0	
A	4-4	1-0		1-2	2-3	0-1	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	
Auburn H	4-3	0-1	1-1		0-0	3-0	3-1	4-2	2-4	0-3	3-0	3-2	4-1	
A	0-8	1-1	0-6		1-0	3-2	3-4	3-2	3-1	0-1	2-0	1-3	6-1	
Cornwall H	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1		4-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	
A	1-1	1-4	1-4	0-0		1-7	3-4	2-6	1-1	4-3	2-3	0-0	1-1	
Adamstown H	0-4	1-3	1-0	2-1	7-1		2-2	3-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	2-2	1-0	
A	1-3	1-1	1-1	0-0	4-4		1-1	1-4	4-3	0-0	4-6	4-0	4-1	
West Walls H	3-3	1-1	1-1	4-3	4-1	1-1		1-1	0-1	3-2	2-1	4-3	2-0	
A	2-7	1-4	0-2	1-2	1-7	2-2		0-1	1-2	3-1	1-3	1-3	4-2	
May Utd H	0-6	1-1	1-1	2-3	6-1	4-1	1-0		9-1	6-7	2-2	4-1	1-1	
A	1-6	0-3	3-0	1-4	1-3	1-3	1-1		1-4	1-7	1-3	1-3	6-1	
W Walls H	0-6	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-4	2-1	4-1		1-0	1-2	0-1	8-2	
A	0-3	2-3	1-0	4-1	1-3	1-3	1-0	2-9		0-1	1-2	1-3	1-2	
Cessnock H	4-3	1-3	3-1	2-0	3-4	0-0	1-3	1-1	2-0		1-6	1-4	0-3	
A	1-3	1-4	2-7	2-0	2-1	1-0	2-3	1-6	0-1		3-1	2-4	2-2	
Canst-Marr H	1-3	2-4	1-3	0-3	1-2	6-4	3-1	3-1	1-1	1-1		2-2	1-1	
A	0-8	0-0	1-3	0-3	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	6-1		2-1	2-3	
Bankstown H	1-8	1-2	0-1	3-3	0-0	0-6	1-2	3-3	2-1	4-2	1-1		3-1	
A	3-6	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2	3-4	1-4	2-2	4-1	2-2		1-3	
East Lakes H	4-6	0-1	2-3	1-6	2-2	2-4	2-4	1-6	2-3	2-2	3-1			
A	1-6	0-0	3-1	3-4	3-4	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-8	3-0	1-1	1-3		
East Subs H	1-9	3-1	1-7	0-7	1-6	4-7	2-7	4-2	6-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	
A	2-1	1-1	0-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-0	1-2	3-6	1-1	1-8	1-1	

Adamstown Players Appearances

Harold Knight. 26, Cyril Nichols. 15, Bill Mahoney. 25, Bob Holt. 25

Dave Williams. 25, Doug Wendt. 24, Colin Newton. 18, R. Dunne. 17,

Ern Screen. 12, Dave Coote. 11, W. Walker. 12, Reece Thomas. 11

Max Hamilton. 10, H? McKenna. 9, Alan Johns. 11, John Davidson. 9

Bob Gallagher. 4, Gordon Horne. 4, Ron Robinson. 5, Warren Avery. 1

J. Odgers. 1, J. Lavender. 1

Scorers. Walker. 18, Newton. 15, Dunne. 6, Davidson. 6, Holt. 5, Gallagher. 3

Johns. 4, Knight. 4, Hamilton. 1, Thomas. 2, Robinson. 2, Screen. 1

1951 Player Appearances

Adamstown

Harold "Sprat" Knight (26) Cyril Nichols (15) Bill Mahoney (25)
 Bob Holt (25) Dave Williams (25) Doug Wendt (24) Colin Newton (18)
 R. Dunne (17) Ern "Smoke" Screen (12) Dave Coote (11) W. Walker (12)
 Reece Thomas (11) Max Hamilton (10) H. McKenna (9) Alan Johns (11)
 John Davidson (9) Bobby Gallagher (4) Gordon "Fatty" Horne (4)
 Ron Robinson (5) Warren Avery (1) J. Odgers (1) J. Lavender (1)

Scorers

Walker (18) Newton (15) Dunne (6) Davidson (6) Holt (5) Johns (4)
 Gallagher (3) Knight (4) Hamilton (1) Thomas (2) Robinson (2)
 Screen (1)

Auburn

A. McAllister (26) G. Stevens (25) A. Jacobs (25) W. Cuthbertson (24)
 T. Lloyd (22) Ron Lord (22) Colin "Bruno" Johnston (21) J. Walls (12)
 Jock Hodge (22) K. Cocks (20) E. Poole (16) C. Callaghan (14)
 R. Campbell (9) A. Humphreys (7) E. Cronin (8) M. Parry (4)
 S. Flynn (2) S. Bowman (2) H. Findlay (2) A. Newie (1) J. Cardiff (1)
 A. Thompson (1) J. Byrne (1) A. Atherton (1)

Scorers

Lloyd (18) Johnston (12) Cuthbertson (6) Callaghan (1) Poole (1)

Canterbury Marrickville

R. Parkinson (16) George Dingwall (26) G. Cameron (26)
 Bobby Madden (24) D. McColl (23) Norm Conquest (21) R. Vidas (15)
 N. Schroder (18) T. Iredale (14) K. Parkinson (12) B. Schmarr (11)
 T. Mitchell (12) P. Drew (2) Ron Hughes (11) N. Wright (9)
 D. Brown (7) A. Delaney (3) E. De Rosa (4) D. Casagrande (4)
 D. Lynch (3) F. Richards (2) D. Roberts (2) A. Gibson (1) M. Dougal (1)
 D. Reuello (1) S. Gould (1) L. Glover (1) A. Garwell (1)
 H. Burness (1)

Scorers

Hughes (9) Vidas (8) Iredale (8) Madden (6) N. Wright (3) Dingwall (3)
 R. Parkinson (3) Roberts (2) Schmarr (2) Mitchell (2) Cameron (2)
 Schroder (1)

Cessnock

Alec Purdon (26) N. Scanlon (26) Phil Peters (25) Cliff Almond (23)
 John Barr (22) Kevin O'Neill (22) Jack Drinkwater (22) T. Price (3)
 G. Cartwright (17) J. Berrigan (17) K. Williams (16) G. Stevenson (16)
 J. Nimmo (13) C. Williams (8) A. Farrey (8) D. Powell (8)
 D. Hodgins (8) Ray Simons (6) Bill Thomson (4) W. Edwards (2)
 J. Almond (1) L. Archibold (1) J. Peters (1) O. Cresswell (1)

Scorers

Peters (21) Drinkwater (11) K. Williams (4) Hodgins (5) Barr (3)
 Stevenson (3) Berrigan (2) O'Neill (1) W. Thomson (1)
 C. Williams (1) C. Almond (1)

1951

Corrimal Rangers

Ken Learmonth(25)R.Young(24)Tom Willoughby(25)A.Ruaro(4)
G.Wheatley(24)J.Brown(24)A.Yearndle(23)D.James(24)
R.Kerr(1)Bob Bignall(19)E.Costello(18)S.Alempyvitch(17)
M.O'Riordan(12)W.Kitchner(3)M.Savic(4)D.Brown(3)
R.Trollope(3)W.Burns(2)B.Anning(1)B.Mitchell(1)T.Scott(1)
J.Wright(2)R.Suddick(1)J.Kelly(3)

Scorers

Alempyvitch(25)Learmonth(17)D.James(10)Costello(9)
Willoughby(7)O'Riordan(2)Savic(2)Bignall(2)Mitchell(1)
D.Brown(1)

Bankstown

V.Williamson(25)F.Czisc(24)J.Urry(24)B.Urry(19)
M.Walker(24)A.Smith(20)T.Nixon(19)John Craig(19)
J.Bayley(17)D.Harvey(19)A.Czisc(16)L.Phillips(12)
E.Fisher(10)E.Silette(10)G.Swanson(9)A.Sobie(5)
B.Courtney(7)J.Liddle(3)H.Smith(3)K.Pearce(1)

Scorers

A.Czisc(11)F.Czisc(1)Harvey(10)A.Smith(9)B.Urry(7)
T.Nixon(7)Walker(6)Phillips(4)Liddle(1)Williamson(1)
Courtney(1)

Eastern Suburbs

J.Sams(25)T.Mossman(25)L.Steckman(21)N.Farmer(19)
Bob Murray(22)R.Waite(19)W.Minnick(19)G.Cook(16)
E.Davies(15)Jimmy Cuthbert(11)C.Aquis(11)K.Satooka(9)
P.Stone(8)R.Carroll(7)R.Pierce(7)J.Tinney(7)J.Murray(4)
A.Delaney(5)L.Merchant(4)B.Haydon(4)T.Murray(2)A.Ford(1)
L.Anning(2)M.Filepeses(3)C.Shearer(3)N.Williamson(2)
D.Smart(2)G.Appley(1)K.Brown(1)P.Waring(1)S.Carpenter(1)
H.Daves(1)L.Graham(1)A.Penn(1)C.Taylor(1)A.Watson(1)
N.Eves(1)A.Boyd(1)S.Pask(1)

Scorers

Merchant(3)Mossman(6)Aquis(4)Satooka(4)Minnick(3)
Cook(3)Sams(4)Stone(4)Davies(3)Farmer(2)Cuthbert(2)Eves(1)
Steckham(1)J.Murray(1)Shearer(1)Haydon(1)

East Lakes

J.Allanson(16)H.Allanson(25)Albert Sturgeon(25)
Johnny Flick(24)Eddie Flowers(23)Ken Younger(21)K.Falkes(18)
D.Allanson(17)A.Porter(16)Rudy Roth(14)Ivor Allomes(10)
R.Single(10)Bill Gregory(7)A.Woodbine(7)M.Gill(2)
Warren Avery(7)I.Burrows(6)D.Davidson(4)R.McGregor(3)
C.Luxford(3)A.Druery(3)P.Gray(3)Wilfred "Woofa" Giles(3)
J.Quinn(2)Charlie Payne(2)C.Richardson(2)A.McLaughlin(1)
Bill McDougall(1)H.Reay(1)R.McKenzie(1)

Scorers

Porter(9)Single(11)Sturgeon(5)Flick(7)Falkes(8)
Younger(3)Flowers(2)Allomes(3)Woodbine(3)McGregor(1)

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Granville

R. Lee (26) R. McKenzie (18) R. McClelland (26) N. Rowlands (25)
Alan Garside (16) Ray Marshall (23) Andy Henderson (25)
 Billy Henderson (25) Eric Hulme (18) Ken Vairey (19) H. Bvers (8)
 Frank Garside (9) A. Robey (15) B. Dawson (11) George Sanders (8)
L. Solomons (7) Ken Hough (7) W. Cullen (4) A. Bainbridge (2)

Scorers

A. Garside (14) Hulme (12) Marshall (11) Vairey (14) Cullen (1)
 McKenzie (4) Solomons (5) A. Henderson (2) Dawson (2) Sanders (2)
 Lee (1)

Leichhardt Annandale

Charlie Manning (26) Len Stedman (26) R. Hawkeshaw (24) J. Wort (2)
W. McPherson (24) Frank Sands (21) Harry Robertson (22)
 George Russell (22) Albert McMahon (19) Cec Drummond (20)
 Frank "Snipper" Parsons (19) M. Versovic (19) Jock McMahon (23)
 Albert De Paoli (4) J. Swarbrick (5) K. Gardiner (3)
F. Henson (1) A. McNaughton (3) Les Hankin (1) R. Duff (1)
C. Corfield (1)

Scorers

Parsons (28) Russell (17) A. McMahon (9) J. McMahon (4) Sands (4)
Robertson (4) De Paoli (2) Manning (1) McNaughton (1)

Mayfield United

Jack Lennard (26) Neville Brunneges (26) Bill Neal (24)
 Herbie Johnstone (24) Edgar Price (23) Kelvin Pitt (22)
 Sam North (21) Alf Gazzard (20) Bob Gilson (15) Bert Gibb (12)
 Bill Alexander (19) K. Stewart (10) Les Price (7) G. Ball (3)
 Bill Mullins (5) C. Callander (5) Ron Gibb (4) Kevin Lake (4)
 G. Charlton (3) J. Lennox (3) R. Booth (2) H. Walker (1) W. Hale (1)
Hughie Findlay (1) Eddie Flowers (1) G. Jackson (1)
Sid Heath (1) Max Baldock (1) Vince Gleeson (1)

Scorers

North (23) Lennard (10) Gazzard (11) Pitt (8) Gilson (5) L. Price (3)
 Callander (5) B. Gibb (4) R. Gibb (2) Stewart (1) Alexander (1)
 Ball (1)

Wallsend

Snow Allen (26) George Arthur (26) R. "Dick" Kemp (24)
Jack Peel (23) Hedley Parkes (25) Bill Dunlop (18)
 Bill Convery (19) Reg Date (23) Bob Cairns (13) Bob Gumb (4)
 Jack O'Brien (12) Bob Frame (11) Alec Heaney (13) Bob Herd (11)
 Jack "Spike" Lonergan (6) Rudy Roth (10) A. Woodbine (6)
 A. Cooper (5) H. McKenna (5) Cliffe Fraser (2) Dave Jones (2)
Max Baldock (1) Ralph Steele (1)

Scorers

Parkes (2) Woodbine (10) Date (38) Kemp (9) Dunlop (34) Peel (8)
 Arthur (2) Gumb (2) Frame (5) Cooper (4) Heaney (3)

1951

West Wallsend

R.Hitchcock(23)Dave Bone(19)George Penman(21)Bill Hale(11)
Bill Fitzpatrick(17)Ted Baldwin(17)Ron Maxwell(16)
Kevin Lake(14)Tony Underwood(14)Abby Pugh(13)
T.Humphris(13)Ray Atkinson(12)Roy Dobell(13)
Jim"Murphy"Sneddon(11)Alf Brown(7)D.Connelly(8)
Gordon"Yobby"Robinson(13)Ritchie Robinson(3)
Bobby Robertson(9)R.Blackie(8)Eric Urwin(6)W.Coutts(4)
Dave Cowie(4)Tom Bowie(3)Keith Bevan(3)Ray Bramble(1)
Alan Williams(3)

Scorers

Penman(25)Baldwin(13)Humphris(5)Sneddon(3)Bevan(2)
Lake(3)Underwood(3)Blackie(1)G.Robinson(1)R.ROBERTSON(1)

Woonona Bulli

A.Poole(24)A.Thomas(24)J.Parsons(23)E.Duff(22)M.Gay(1)
Charlie Stewart(22)W.Pearce(21)J.Cornwall(20)Ted Drain(18)
V.Mann(16)E.Veigal(17)B.Jones(11)Billy Williams(16)
R.Mann(8)R.N.Young(9)C.Lacey(3)Tom Rumley(7)E.Shepherd(4)
J.Bracewell(4)A.Hamilton(2)M.Richardson(3)A.Graham(2)
Jim Cunningham(2)D.Pearce(2)R.Cornish(2)R.Dempsey(1)
D.Miller(1)G.Lacey(1)

Scorers

Thomas(13)Stewart(7)Rumley(7)Williams(6)Drain(5)
Young(4)Cunningham(3)Veigal(2)R.Mann(1)Pearce(1)Poole(1)
Shepherd(1)Cornish(1)

Semi Final at Sydney Cricket Ground 15/9/1951

Granville

1 v Leichhardt Annandale 1

Billy Henderson

W.McPherson

R.Lee

Len Stedman

R.McLelland

Cec Drummond

C.Bainbridge

Les Hankin

Frank Garside

Charlie Manning

N.Rowlands

R.Hawkeshaw

R.McKenzie

Albert De Paoli

Eric Hulme

George Russell(1)

Alan Garside

Alby McMahon

Ken Vairey

Jock McMahon

Ray Marshall(1)

Harold Robertson

Referee W McWilliams

Replay Sydney Cricket Ground

Granville

3 v Leichhardt Annandale 2

Billy Henderson

W.McPherson

Bob Lee

Len Stedman

R.McLelland(1)

Cec Drummond

Andy Henderson

Alby McMahon

Frank Garside

Charlie Manning

R.McKenzie

R.Hawkeshaw

Eric Hulme

Frank Sands(1)

Alan Garside

George Russell

Ken Vairey(2)

Frank Parsons

Ray Marshall

Jock McMahon

N.Rowlands

Harold Robertson(1)

Referee W.McWilliams

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 16/9/1951

Wallsend

2 v Auburn

1

Bobby Cairns

Ron Lord

Hedley Parkes

J.Stevens

G."Snow"Allen

J.Wells

Bill Convery

E.Poole

Cliff Fraser

A.McAllister

Jack Lonergan

W.Cuthbertson

R"Dick"Kemp

Jock Hodge

Reg Date(2)

Colin Johnston

George Arthur

T.Lloyd

Bob Frame

A.Jacobs(1)

Bill Dunlop

R.Campbell

Referee Ron Wright

Final at Sydney Sports Ground

6/10/1951

Wallsend

8 v Granville 0

Bob Cairns

Bill Henderson

Hedley Parkes

Bob Lee

G."Snow"Allen

R.McLelland

George Arthur

N.Rowlands

Jack O'Brien

Frank Garside

Jack Lonergan

C.Bainbridge

Bob Gumb(1)

R.McKenzie

Reg Date(4)

Eric Hulme

Bill Dunlop(3)

Alan Garside

Dick Kemp

Ken Vairey

Jack Peel

Ray Marshall

Referee J.McKenzie

1951

Wallsend(Bolshies)State Premiers.



Back Row. T.L.Kelly, H.Parkes, J.Lonergan, L.A.Nelson, R.Cairns
C.Smith, W.Dunlop, C.Young
Middle. ~~R.Lonergan~~ G.Allen, R.Kemp, R.Date, J.O'Brien
G.Arthur, C.Fraser
Front, R.Frame, G.Frame(Mascot) J.Peel

Cessnock Club Side



Standing. R.Scanlon, R.Williams, G.Jack, D.Betts(Sec) K.O'Neill,
N.Scanlon, J.Garraty, J.Hendry, A.Purdon, R.McNaughton,
J.Peters, L.Potter, R.Drinkwater.
Seated. C.Almond, W.Thomson, J.Barr, L.Hearne(Capt) J.Drinkwater,
J.Pettigrew, M.Slade, B.Wiseman(Mascot).

Sydney Metropolis 4 v South Coast 4
 Ron Lord(Auburn) J.Brown(Corrimal)
 Len Stedman(Leich Ann) L.McCann(Balgownie)
 Cec Drummond(Leich Ann) R.Yearndle(Corrimal)
 C.Callaghan(Auburn) Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 Bob Madden(Cant Marrick) A.Poole(Woonona)
 M.Versovic(Leich Ann) Eric Duff(Woonona)
 George Sanders(Granville) Charlie Stewart(1)Woonona)
 George Russell(4)Leich Ann) Ken Learmonth(1)Corrimal)
 Eric Hulme(Granville) Tom Rumley(1)Woonona)
 T.Nixon(Bankstown) Ted Drain(1)Woonona)
 Ray Marshall(Granville) Tom Willoughby(Corrimal)
 Referee

Australian XI 3 v New South Wales 4
 Sydney Sports Ground 9/5/1951
 Norm Conquest(Cant Marrick) Ron Lord(Auburn)
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
 E.Heath(Vic) Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
 Bob Lawrie(Q) Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 Tom Jack(Vic) Bob Madden(Cant Marrick)
 Bob Young(Corrimal) Eric Duff(Woonona)
 J.Wilson(Vic) Frank Sands(Leich Ann)1)
 Alan Johns(1)Adamstown) George Russell(1)Leich Ann)
 Gordon Nunn(1)Q) Reg Date(Wallsend)
 Frank Parsons(1)Leich Ann) Alec Heaney(2)Wallsend)
 A.Pitcairn(Q) Ray Marshall(Granville)
 Referee J.McKenzie

Australian XI 4 v The Rest 2
 Sydney Sports Ground 19/5/1951
 Norm Conquest(Cant Marrick) Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)
 E.Heath(Vic) Len Stedman(Leich Ann)
 Cec Drummond(Leich Ann) Doug Wendt(Adamstown)
 Bob Lawrie(Q) C.Callaghan(Auburn)
 Alec Purdon(Cessnock) Tom Jack(Vic)
 Eric Duff(Woonona) Lex Gibbs(Q)
 Frank Sands(Leich Ann) Sam North(Mayfield Utd)
 Phil Peters(1)Cessnock) Colin Johnston(2)Auburn)
 Gordon Nunn(1)Q) D.Harvey(Leich Ann)
 Max Wyld(2)Q) M.Walker(Bankstown)
 Harold Robertson(Leich Ann) Tom Willoughby(Corrimal)
 Referee

Sydney Metropolitan 1 v South Coast 2 S.C.G.26/5/1951
 W.McPherson J.Brown(Corrimal)
 V.Williamson(Bankstown) George Wheatley(Corrimal)
 R.McLelland(Granville) R.Yearndle(Corrimal)
 Bob Madden(Cant Marrick) Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 A.McAllister(Auburn) A.Poole(Woonona)
 M.Versovic(Leich Ann) Bob Young(Corrimal)
 Jock Hodge(Auburn) Charlie Stewart(Woonona)
 Colin Johnston(Auburn) Bill Williams(1)Woonona)
 Eric Hulme(1)Granville) S.Alempyevitch(1)Corrimal)
 R.Mitchell(Cant Marrick) Ted Drain(Woonona)
 Ray Marshall(Granville) Tom Willoughby(Corrimal)

1951 2nd Div Northern	Cardiff	Greta Austral	Wallsend Royals	Westy Bluebells	Lake Macquarie	Adamstown Rangers	Stewarts & Lloyd	Mayfield Athletic	Dudley	Cessnock Celtic
Cardiff	X	1.0 2.1	3.2 0.4	4.3 6.4	4.2 4.1	5.0 4.2	10.1 7.1	6.0 4.0	5.0 9.1	14.2 8.1
Greta Austral	1.2 0.1	X	4.0 6.3	5.0 8.3	5.3 2.2	5.2 3.1	7.1 7.0	4.1 2.2	6.2 2.3	7.1 7.2
Wallsend Royals	4.0 2.3	3.6 0.4	X	0.2 4.4	3.0 4.2	2.2 10.3	6.0 11.2	5.1 6.0	2.0 6.2	1.1 4.3
Westy Bluebells	4.6 3.4	3.8 0.5	4.4 2.0	X	1.1 2.2	7.1 2.4	4.0 3.3	4.2 1.1	9.0 4.0	5.1 6.0
Lake Macquarie	1.4 2.4	2.2 3.5	2.4 0.3	2.2 1.1	X	8.3 0.6	1.1 1.1	6.1 2.2	3.1 5.1	2.0 4.1
Adamstown Rangers	2.4 0.5	1.3 2.5	3.10 2.2	4.2 1.7	6.0 3.8	X	1.3 5.1	3.1 2.2	3.3 6.0	4.0 5.2
Stewarts & Lloyd	1.7 1.10	0.7 1.7	2.11 0.6	3.3 0.4	1.1 1.1	1.5 3.1	X	5.2 0.1	4.2 2.3	3.2 1.3
Mayfield Athletic	0.4 0.6	2.2 1.4	0.6 1.5	2.4 1.1	2.2 1.6	2.2 1.3	7.0 2.5	X	2.2 1.4	2.2 3.1
Dudley	1.9 0.5	3.2 2.6	2.6 0.2	0.4 0.9	1.5 1.3	0.6 3.3	3.2 2.4	4.1 2.2	X	0.0 3.3
Cessnock Celtic	1.8 2.14	2.7 1.7	3.4 1.1	0.6 1.5	1.4 0.2	2.5 0.4	3.1 2.3	1.3 2.2	3.3 0.0	X

The Northern 2nd Division saw Cardiff win the
Premiership

The Leading Club scorers were

V. Tancev (Greta Austral (31)) Bob Westbury (Cardiff (28))
J. Dryden (Wallsend Royals (26)) R. Robertson (Westy Bluebells (20))
F. Novelle (Stewarts & Lloyd (16)) J. Lavender (Adamstown Rangers (12))
G. Callander (Mayfield Athletic (11)) H. "Pippy" Wilkinson (Lake-
Macquarie (9)) R. Judd (Dudley (8))
J. Pettigrew, W. Burgoyne, C. Williams, D. Powell (Cessnock Celtic (3))

Point Score, Cardiff (34) Greta Austral (28) Wallsend Royals (25)
Westy Bluebells (21) Lake Macquarie (18) Adamstown Rangers (17)
Stewarts & Lloyd (11) Mayfield Athletic (10) Dudley (10)
Cessnock Celtic (6)

1951

Northern 2nd Division Player Appearances

Adamstown

Scorers.

J.Lavender(12)Bobby Gallagher(10)Max Hamilton(11)
Ron Robinson(6)Colin Newton(4)Ray Robinson(3)J.Robinson(2)
Gordon"Fatty"Horne(2)R.Thomas(2)A.Gilliard(1)J.Davidson(1)

Players Appearances not available)

Celtic(Cessnock)

Scorers

J.Pettigrew(3)W.Burgoyne(3)C.Williams(3)D.Powell(3)
K.Williams(2)G.Stevenson(2)S.Main(2)B.Pickworth(1)
D.Williams(1)R.Murray(1)L.Archibold(1)T.Mitchell(1)
J.Berrigan(1)T.Kemp(1)

(Appearances not available)

Cardiff

Bill Paddock(18)Alan Blake(18)N.Knight(18)A.Russell(17)
Jimmy Hopkins(18)Bob Westbury(17)Don Crooks(16)
Jack Strong(15)Dennis Quinn(15)K.Knight(15)A.Fallins(15)
Stan Ellverson(6)Alf Steel(5)J.McIntosh(6)C.Reid(1)
J.Stojonor(2)L.Jones(1)W.Cleveland(1)

Scorers

Westbury(28)Quinn(27)Crooks(20)Strong(7)Hopkins(1)
N.Knight(10)McIntosh(2)Paddock(1)

Dudley

L.Burrows(15)Tugwood(14)R.Younger(13)A.Quinn(13)R.Judd(15)
J.McGregor(14)T.Sheppard(11)N.Morgan(12)J.Grey(10)
D.Davidson(11)J.McLaren(8)J.Armstrong(7)T.McDonald(5)
C.Hunold(5)R.Roach(4)J.Trentholme(5)A.Porter(4)
C.Mitchell(3)K.Younger(3)J.McCulloch(3)C.Evington(3)(
A.Tomkin(2)C.Luxford(2)H.Reay(1)A.Robertson(2)J.Bartley(1)
Colin Hainey(1)J.Campbell(1)Green(1)B.Bailey(1)
C.Dickerson(1)B.Chapman(1)S.Carr(1)D.Stanton(1)
McKenzie(1)J.McFadgen(1)A.Smith(1)Stan Drew(1)

Scorers

Judd(8)Burrows(7)Tugwood(3)Younger(2)McDonald(2)
Roach(1)Carr(1)Sheppard(1)Porter(1)McCulloch(1)

Greta Australs

Adolph Mosher(18)B.Similes(18)J.Horinek(18)V.Tancev(18)
G.Sodbinov(17)A"Gus"Safanko(16)S.Gavin(17)V.Antak(13)
A.Janowski(17)Z.Jurak(14)O.Lacks(5)H.Polivka(12)
M.Willicks(6)E.Szasbez(4)L.Stojonor(2)Z.Nallbani(1)
S.Baronov(1)Z.Gawn(4)Eddie Gregoryzk(1)

Scorers

Tancev(31)Antak(16)Janowski(9)Similes(6)Jurak(6)
Horinek(5)Mosher(3)Nallbani(2)Gawn(1)Sodbinov(1)Polivka(1)

**Please note the spelling of names may not be correct,

"But,are as recorded on team sheets.

1951

Mayfield Athletic

Callander(11)G.Jackson(8)Bert Gibb(3)Ron Gibb(2)
Frank Caban(1)R.Booth(1)J.Bunn(1)Harry Arthur(1)
A.Gardiner(1)L.Price(1)

(No players appearances are available)

Lake Macquarie

E.Hillard(17)Colin Parry(16)Billy Gibson(18)C.Shaw(13)
K.Miller(5)Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson(15)W.Owen(13)
A.Walker(13)Jack Bartlett(11)R.Cadman(7)W.Griffiths(7)
Ray Atkinson(5)A.Coughlin(4)Fred Alley(6)N.Bliss(4)
Jack Atkinson(4)S.McEwan(4)R.Jenkins(4)T.Findlay(4)
J.Hansen(2)Ken Hicks(3)W.Odgers(1)Neville Hitchcock(1)
J.Rae(2)C.Wood(2)K.Hughes(1)M.Mepham(1) S.Stone(1)
J.Odgers(1)Don Calland(1)C.Roberts(1)W.Fitzpatrick(1)
R.Pearson(1)Toos Thornton(1)

Scorers

J.Bartlett(6)Wilkinson(9)Gibson(8)Alley(8)Parry(7)
W.Griffiths(1)A.Walker(1)Rae(1)Owen(1)McEwan(1)Findlay(1)
Mepham(1)

Westy Bluebells(No appearances available)

Scorers

R.Robertson(20)Ted Baldwin(14)R.Blackie(9)Norm Kaiser(10)
K.Bevan(6)Jimmy Sneddon(3)N.Coutts(2)George Penman(1)
W.Fitzpatrick(1)A.Walker(1)D.Connelly(1)

Wallsend Royals(No appearances available)

Scorers

J.Dryden(26)Bill Dunlop(13)Smith(9)Alan Pettigrew(6)
Don Newton(6)Bob Gumb(2)Eric Convery(2)Ted Baldwin(2)
Alec Heaney(2)Ralph Steele(1)A.Woodbine(1)Bill Convery(1)
Eric Lee(1)Keith Pratten(1)Harold Evans(1)

Stewarts & Lloyd

R.Cuthbert(18)G.Oldes(18)Frank Bond(18)F.Novelle(16)
Baldock(14)Harry Marshall(10)B.Grunter(11)R.Sheldon(11)
W.Bargwanna(11)W.Mitchell(9)J.Peden(6)F.Sherring(6)
J.Black(6)H.Reed(5)G.Thomas(4)A.Popisle(3)R.Pilgrim(2)
C.Renfrew(2)P.Porter(2)A.Thompson(2)A.Beets(2)A.Stace(1)
J.Maroney(2)D.Archibold(1)M.Phillips(1)D.Crawford(1)
S.Pussey(1)A.Gunning(1)Sheridan(1) Newton(13)

Scorers

Novelle(16)Cuthbert(5)Oldes(3)Newton(2)Gunning(1)Bond(1)
Bargwanna(1)

1951

2nd Division Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend
19/8/1951

Cardiff	3 v Wallsend Royals	2
A.Russell	Max Baldock	
K.Knight	Jack Lonergan	
Ralph Steele	Laurie Nelson	
Jimmy Hopkins	Tony Gallagher	
Billy Paddock	R.Cooper	
Alan Blake	Bob Herd	
N.Knight	Eric Convery	
Jack Strong(1)	J.Dryden	
Bob Westbury	Bob Gumb(1)	
Dennis Quinn(2)	Jack Smith	
Don Crooks	Don Newton(1)	

Referee Harold D'arcy

Semi Final

Greta Austral	5 v Westy Bluebells	0
A.Salfranko	Jack Curran	
Z.Gavin	Alan Williams	
Adolph Mosher	Norm Kaiser	
G.Sobdinov	J.Beattie	
H.Polivka	Jimmy Sneddon	
V.Antak	D.Coutts	
B.Szimlas(1)	K.Bevan	
V.Tancev(3)	R.Blaikie	
Z.Jurak	Bobby Robertson	
J.Horinek	D.Connelly	
P.Janowski(1)	Ron Maxwell	

Referee Eric Roberts

Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend
2/9/1951

Greta Australs	3 v Cardiff	1
A.Salfranko	L.O.Jones	
Z.Gavin	K.Knight	
Adolph Mosher	Ralph Steele	
G.Sobdinov	Jimmy Hopkins	
H.Polivka	Billy Paddock	
V.Antak	A.Blake	
B.Szimlas	N.Knight	
P.Janowski(1)	Jack Strong(1)	
V.Tancev(2)	Bob Westbury	
Z.Jurak	Dennis Quinn	
J.Horinek	Don Crooks	

Referee Arthur Roberts

Grand Final at Adamstown 15/9/1951

Cardiff	4 v Greta Australs	3
A.Russell	A.Salfranko	
K.Knight	Z.Gavin	
Ralph Steele	Adolph Mosher(1)	
Jim Hopkins	G.Sobdinov	
Billy Paddock	H.Polivka	
A.Blake	V.Antak	
N.Knight	B.Szimlas	
Jack Strong(2)	P.Janowski	
Bob Westbury	V.Tancev(2)	
Dennis Quinn(2)	Z.EJurak	
Don Crooks	J.Horinek	

Referee A.Strachan

Northern Division (2nd Division KO Competition)
Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 24/8/1951
Cardiff 1 v Lake Macquarie 1

A. Russell	C. Shaw
K. Knight	Harold Wilkinson
Ralph Steele	Colin Parry
Jimmy Hopkins	W. Owens
Billy Paddock	E. Hallard
Alan Blake	R. Cadman
N. Knight	Billy Gibson
Jack Strong	A. Walker
Bob Westbury	Jack Bartlett(1)
Dennis Quinn(1)	W. Griffiths
Don Crooks	Jack Odgers

Referee J. Foster

Replay

Semi Final Adamstown 1/9/1951
Lake Macquarie 1 v Cardiff 0

C. Shaw	A. Russell
Harold Wilkinson	K. Knight
Colin Parry	Ralph Steele
W. Owens	Alan Blake
E. Hallard	Billy Paddock
R. Cadman	Jimmy Hopkins
A. Coghlan	N. Knight
A. Walker	Jack Strong
Jack Bartlett(1)	Bob Westbury
W. Griffiths	Dennis Quinn
J. Hansen	Don Crooks

Referee Jack Foster

Semi Final at Adamstown 1/9/1951

Greta Austral	■ v Adamstown Rangers	0
G. Salfranko	Warren Avery	
Z. Gavin	Murray	
Adolph Mosher	J. Robinson	
G. Sobdonov	Craig	
H. Polivka	Max Mathieson	
V. Antak	J. Cox	
B. Szimilas(2)	L. Guest	
P. Jonowski(2)	Ken Ledden	
V. Tancev(3)	A. Lavender	
Z. Jurak(1)	E. Richards	
J. Horinek	R. Gorman	

Referee Arthur Roberts

2nd Div Final KO Cup 8/9/1951 at Mayfield.

Greta Austral	4 v Lake Macquarie	1
G. Salfranko	C. Shaw	
Z. Gavin	Harold Wilkinson	
Adolph Mosher	A. Coghlan	
G. Sobdinov	I. Miller	
H. Polivka	E. Hallard	
V. Antak	R. Cadman	
B. Szimilas	A. Walker	
P. Janowski(2)	W. Griffiths	
V. Tancev(2)	Jack Bartlett(1)	
Z. Jurak	W. Owens	
J. Horinek	Colin Parry	

Referee Harold D'arcy.

1951 2nd Division Southern	Cumberland United	Balgownie	North Shore	Guildford	NSW Police	Gladesville, Ryde	St George	Pymont	ST Peters	Concord
Cumberland United	X	1.3 2.1	2.4 6.1	1.1 3.3	3.2 3.7	5.0 3.2	2.1 6.1	6.0 4.1	4.0 6.1	3.0 3.2
Balgownie	1.2 3.1	X	4.2 2.1	3.1 1.1	3.5 5.2	3.3 3.1	1.1 6.1	5.0 1.3	3.1 1.2	3.0 2.0
North Shore	1.6 4.2	1.2 2.4	X	2.4 0.0	2.1 1.1	1.1 2.1	4.2 2.0	2.1 5.2	6.1 4.2	7.0 4.1
Guildford	3.3 1.1	1.1 1.3	0.0 4.2	X	1.0 0.3	3.0 2.1	0.2 1.2	1.0 4.2	4.2 3.4	4.0 1.0
NSW Police	7.3 2.3	2.5 5.3	1.1 1.2	3.0 0.1	X	2.3 2.2	4.2 7.2	5.4 1.2	3.0 1.2	3.1 8.5
Gladesville Ryde	2.3 0.5	1.3 3.3	1.2 1.1	1.2 0.3	2.2 3.2	X	1.4 4.1	5.1 3.1	3.2 2.1	3.0 0.0
St George	1.6 1.2	1.6 1.1	0.2 2.4	2.1 2.0	2.7 2.4	1.4 4.1	X	6.2 1.5	3.0 2.2	4.3 5.1
Pymont Balmain	1.4 0.6	3.1 0.5	2.5 1.2	2.4 0.1	2.1 1.5	1.3 1.5	5.1 2.6	X	3.3 1.0	0.4 0.0
St Peters	1.6 0.4	2.1 1.3	2.4 1.6	4.3 2.4	2.1 0.3	1.2 2.3	2.2 0.3	0.1 3.3	X	2.5 1.4
Concord	2.3 0.3	0.2 0.3	1.4 0.7	0.1 0.4	5.8 1.3	0.0 0.2	1.5 3.4	0.0 4.0	4.1 5.2	X

The leading club scorers were

J.Gamble(NSW Police(28)W.Balford(Cumberland United(19)
D.Ritchie(North Shore(19)A.Medbury(St George(15)
J.Grubba(Guildford(10)E.Rowles,J.Richards(Balgownie(9)
S.Williams(Gladesville Ryde(8)R.Redditt(Pymont Balmain(7)
H.Basterfield(Concord(7)K.Cook(St Peters(5)

Point Score

Cumberland United(28)Premiers)
Balgownie(25)North Shore(25)Guildford(22)NSW Police(20)
Gladesville Ryde(20)St George(16)Pymont Balmain(10)
St Peters(8)Concord(8)

1951 Southern NSW 2nd Division Appearances

Balgownie

N. James(18) F. Simpson(17) K. James(17) M. Barwise(16)
 L. McCann(16) J. O'Neill(16) W. Cram(14) A. Miley(17) G. Ryan(7)
 J. Rowles(12) R. Richardson(12) J. Lawson(9) F. Thommeny(7)
 A. Rawson(8) W. Fitzsimmons(3) H. Murdock(4) F. Hayman(1)
 S. Kemp(1) J. Kidd(1) R. McKinnon(1)

Scorers

Rowles(9) Richardson(9) James(5) Miley(8) Rawson(6) Cram(1)
 Barwise(4) Murdock(3) Thommeny(2) Kemp(1) Fitzsimmons(1)
 Ryan(1)

Concord

A. Townsend(17) C. Campbell(17) M. Hogg(16) R. James(13)
 D. Jones(2) F. Cooksey(13) C. Alexander(13) H. Basterfield(13)
 H. Ties(11) J. Bellwood(10) J. Gregson(8) J. Anderson(8)
 N. Cox(3) W. Sinclair(8) A. Wallace(8) C. Dunnachie(5) A. Cowie(3)
 C. Burkett(4) J. Wilkins(3) G. Skeels(3) A. Thurston(2)
 V. Downham(1) P. Tompkinson(2) K. Little(1) G. Barnaby(1)

Scorers

Basterfield(7) Alexander(5) Bellwood(5) Gregson(3) Townsend(3)
 R. James(1) Skeels(1) Wallace(1)

Cumberland United

R. Hopkins(18) N. Smith(17) F. Delaney(17) R. Graves(18)
 J. Jones(5) R. Anderson(18) W. Balfour(15) F. Flynn(15) A. Smith(1)
 J. Issatt(18) S. Henderson(16) K. Hawkins(15) S. Delaney(6)
 K. Sheppardson(1) E. Laing(3) R. Wall(2) D. Staple(4)

Scorers

Balfour(19) Barry(13) Flynn(10) Graves(10) Staples(3)
 S. Delaney(4) R. Anderson(2) Hawkins(1)

Gladesville Ryde

R. Farlor(18) S. Blake(18) R. Bernard(15) S. Williams(15)
 D. McCormish(14) T. Kaszerch(16) J. Merlino(14) R. Matthews(13)
 J. Woodhouse(13) I. C. Higgins(10) J. Chapman(11) A. Runcimon(7)
 R. Merlino(12) G. Shaw(5) R. Shields(5) W. Hoffer(3) A. Kenny(2)
 J. McDermott(3) W. Carroll(1) G. Gillespie(2) A. McDaid(1)
 J. McCLOTSSHEY(1) W. Doherty(1)

Scorers

S. Williams(8) Higgins(6) J. Merlino(6) Matthews(3) Blake(3)
 Woodhouse(2) Gillespie(2) Kenny(2) McDermott(1) Hoffer(1)
 Shields(1)

Guildford

F. Burnett(16) H. Hamilton(16) E. Fitton(16) P. Liverage(15)
 L. Knowes(14) T. Theodore(12) J. Grubba(11) A. Smith(6) B. Cox(3)
 M. Moxham(11) R. Oglesby(11) F. Fairfax(8) T. Liveridge(8)
 R. Gane(4) K. Dingwall(6) A. Baker(4) J. O'hershaw(4) G. Rowe(1)
 A. J. McPhee(2) L. Jacobs(4) S. Butterfield(2) W. Alexander(1)
 A. Palmer(1) A. Horrocks(1) G. McClelland(1) W. Munstan(1)
 C. Wall(1)

Scorers

Grubba(9) Knoeles(8) Gane(4) Burnett(4)
 Cox(3) Dingwall(1) Moxham(1) Theodore(1)

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North Shore

D. Ritchie(16) T. Costello(16) D. Lee(15) W. Watts(15) T. Niven(14)
 J. Whiteman(13) E. Duffield(12) N. Costello(12) R. Cuneen(9)
 B. Whiteman(9) J. Armitage(9) L. Butler(2) P. Outwaite(5)
 R. Kissell(5) Golland(4) R. Thornton(4) P. Webber(4)
 N. Campbell(3) H. Hurst(3) T. Pakley(1) J. Jones(1)

Scorers

Ritchie(19) Costello(9) Armitage(5) Kissell(4) Outwaite(4)
 Butler(3) Webber(2) Cuneen(2) Niven(1) B. Whiteman(1)

NSW Police

W. Gamble(16) Les Linder(15) Peice Englund(15) Dave Englund(14)
 G. James(14) H. Harvey(11) R. Brown(15) W. Thompson(12)
 R. Walker(9) L. Maska(8) C. Scott(10) A. Walker(10) L. J. James(7)
 G. Eldridge(3) C. Vernon(3) A. Murray(4) J. Forrest(4) A. Thoms(3)
 R. James(1) C. Reddon(2) M. Ludwig(2) L. Bates(2) A. Priestley(3)
 J. Nichols(1) D. Quinn(1)

Scorers

Gamble(28) Maska(9) Walker(5) Thompson(7) Scott(3) G. James(3)
 D. Englund(2)

Pyrmont Balmain

J. North(15) D. Hickey(15) D. Gray(15) L. Butler(15) L. Sookee(14)
 R. Redditt(12) L. Higgins(11) A. Shaw(6) K. Hutcheon(8)
 W. Edwards(10) R. Graham(8) J. Dach(7) L. Linkernagh(7)
 W. Byatt(6) A. McMasters(3) J. Dyer(2) W. Lyons(3) W. Fish(2)
 J. Buchanan(3) A. Grant(1) R. Fowler(1) B. Thomas(2)
 R. McGILLICUDDY(1) W. Fitzgerald(1)

Scorers

Redditt(7) Graham(6) North(2) Sookee(4) Dach(3) Edwards(2)
 Butler(1) Grant(1) Linkernagh(2)

St George

G. Ross(16) Jim Hardie(16) John Hardie(14) W. Rolph(16)
 A. Buck(15) C. Milne(15) R. Fogo(10) G. Wastell(14) A. Medbury(14)
 K. Bell(6) R. Gardiner(10) G. Smith(4) W. Robb(9) K. Medcalfe(3)
 C. Oates(2) B. Pennell(2) B. Gardiner(1) G. Davies(1) R. Price(2)
 W. Humphreys(2) A. Vippond(2) D. Metcalfe(2) H. Liddle(1)
 M. Drayton(1) J. Clarke(1)

Scorers

A. Medbury(15) Jim Hardie(9) John Hardie(3) Ross(2) Buck(2)
 Gardiner(5) Oates(1) G. Smith(2) D. Medcalfe(1)

St Peters

C. Dawes(15) K. Cook(14) A. Humphreys(14) L. Lee(12) C. Cook(14)
 W. Ferguson(15) J. Graham(12) E. Jobson(7) G. Neilson(9)
 A. McDaid(9) J. Rae(6) W. Britton(6) R. Cardiff(7) A. Darley(7)
 J. Clare(6) L. Rae(4) J. Scott(4) J. McDermott(5) G. Banks(2)
 W. Kitchner(5) J. Ward(2) J. Ferris(2) L. Smith(2) K. Lupton(1)
 A. Cobbins(1) A. Cummings(1)

Scorers

K. Cook(5) Cardiff(4) Rae(3) McDaid(2) Darley(1) Neilson(2)
 Humphreys(2) McDermott(2) Britton(1) Jobson(1) Kitchner(1)
 Graham(1) L. Smith(1)

Southern League Semi Final

Cumberland United	3	v	Balgownie	1
R. Thompson			N. James	
K. Sheppardson			M. Barwise	
R. Hopkins			J. Lawson	
N. Smith			L. McCann	
I. Issitt			J. O'Neill	
F. Delaney			K. James	
R. Graves			A. Miley	
R. Anderson(1)			F. Simpson(1)	
W. Balfour(2)			T. Rowles	
F. Flynn			N. Barwise	
F. Barry			N. Cram	
Referee J.M. Brownoy				

Semi Final

North Shore	4	v	Guildford	1
J. Whiteman			T. Liveridge	
D. Lee			G. Smith	
W. Watts			E. Burnett	
R. Cunneen			H. Hamilton	
E. Duffield			E. Fitton	
B. Whiteman			P. Liveridge	
D. Ritchie(2)			B. Cox	
J. Rutter(1)			R. Gane(1)	
J. Armitage			J. Grubba	
T. Costello			T. Theodore	
T. Niven(1)			J. McPhee	
Referee Ron Wright				

Southern League 2nd Div Final at McArthur Park 2/9/1951

Cumberland United	2	v	North Shore	1
R. Thompson			J. Whiteman	
K. Sheppardson			D. Lee	
R. Hopkins			W. Watts	
N. Smith			R. Cunneen	
I. Issitt			E. Duffield	
F. Delaney			J. Rutter	
R. Graves			J. Armitage	
R. Anderson			D. Ritchie	
W. Balfour(1)			T. Niven	
F. Flynn(1)			T. Costello(1)	
Frank Barry			B. Whiteman	
Referee Ron Wright				

1951 English F.A. Professionals Tour

During the months of May, June, and July the English touring team played matches in New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania.

The touring team consisted of

Sam Bartram, E. Burgin, H. Bamford, S. McCue, F. Lock, D. Parker, Reg Flewin, S. Owens, J. Shaw, L. Kiernan, Geoff Hurst, W. Smith, Jackie Sewell, J. Clarke, Jackie Hagan, Reg Langton, H. Webster, and F. Broome.

The team managers were A. Wiseman and J. Adams.

The tour details are as follows

South Coast	0 v England	7
NSW	1 v	8
Metropolis	2 v	6
Australia 1st Test	2 v	4
Northern Districts	1 v	7
NSW	1 v	3
Victoria	0 v	5
Victoria	0 v	7
Australian XI	1 v	1
Tasmania	0 v	11
Tasmania	0 v	17
South Australia	1 v	17
Australia 2nd Test	0 v	17
Queensland	1 v	7
Australia 3rd Test	1 v	4
Central Queensland	0 v	13
Australia 4th Test	1 v	6
Granville	2 v	5
Australia 5th Test	0 v	0
NSW	0 v	2

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New South Wales 0 v England 2
At Wollongong 22/7/1951

Ron Lord(Auburn)	Sam Bartram
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	F.Lock
Doug Wendt(Adamstown)	S.McCue
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	J.Shaw
A.Poole(Woonona Bulli)	J.Shaw
Eric Duff(Woonona Bulli)	S.Owens
R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)	D.Parker
George Russell(Leich Annan)	G.Hurst(1)
Eric Hulme(Granville)	J.Sewell
Jock McMahon(Leich Annan)	H.Bamford
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	H.Webster/F.Broome

Referee H.Richardson

Granville District	2 v England	5
Scorer)	Scorers)	
Ray Marshall(2)	Bamford(2)	
	Langton(1)	
	Hurst(1)	
	Smith(1)	

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South Coast

O v England

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Wollongong 16/5/1951

J. Brown (Woonona Bulli)	E. Burgin
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	H. Bamford
R. Yearndle (Corrimal)	F. Lock
Eric Duff (Woonona Bulli)	J. Shaw
A. Poole (Woonona Bulli)	R. Flewin
R. Young (Corrimal)	L. Kiernan (1)
Charlie Stewart (Woonona Bulli)	G. Hurst
Ken Learmonth (Corrimal)	W. Smith (2)
Tom Rumley (Woonona Bulli)	F. Broome (1)
Ted Drain (Woonona Bulli)	J. Hagan (1)
Tom Willoughby (Corrimal)	R. Langton (2)

Referee J. Seath

New South Wales

1 v England

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Sydney Showground 19/5/1951

Ron Lord (Auburn)	Sam Bartram
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	H. Bamford
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	S. McCue
Bob Bignall (Corrimal)	D. Parker
Bobby Madden (Cant Marrickville)	S. Owens
Bob Young (Corrimal)	L. Kiernan
Eric Hulme (Granville)	G. Hurst (1)
George Russell (Leich Annan)	J. Sewell (3)
Reg Date (1) Wallsend	W. Smith (2)
Frank Parsons (Leich Annan)	J. Hagan (1)
Alan Johns (Adamstown)	R. Langton (1)

Referee Ron Wright

Sydney Metropolitan

2 v England

6

Norm Conquest (Leich Annan)	Scorers.
Bob Lee (Granville)	Hagan (2)
Bobby Madden (Cant Marrick)	Smith (2)
Cec Drummond (Leich Annan)	Hurst (1)
J. Craig (Bankstown)	Broome (1)
M. Versovic (Leich Annan)	
Jock Hodge (Auburn)	
George Russell (Leich Annan)	
Eric Hulme (1) Granville)	
Colin Johnston (Auburn)	
Harry Robertson (Leich Annan)	

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Australia 1 v England 4

1st Test S.C.G 26/5/1951

Norm Conquest(Leich Annandale)	Sam Bartram
Cec Drummond(Leich Annandale)	H.Bamford
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	F.Lock
Bob Lawrie(Q)	J.Shaw
Tom Jack(Vic)	Reg Flewin
Eric Duff(Woonona Bulli)	G.Hurst(1)
R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)	Jackie Sewell(2)
George Russell(Leich Annandale)	J.Clark(1)
Frank Parsons(1)Leich Annandale)	J.Hagan
Max Wild(Q)	R.Langton
Harry Robertson(Leich Annandale)	L.Kiernan

Referee R.Wright

Australia 0 v England 17

2nd Test S.C.G.30/6/1951

Norm Conquest(Leich Annandale)	Sam Bartram
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	H.Bamford
Cec Drummond(Leich Annandale)	S.McCue
Bob Lawrie(Q)	D.Parker
Tom Jack(Vic)	Reg Flewin
Eric Duff(Woonona Bulli)	J.Shaw
R"Dick"Kemp(Wallsend)	G.Hurst(1)
Eric Hulme(Granville)	Jackie Sewell(6)
Reg Date(Wallsend)	J.Clark(4)
Max Wild(Q)	J.Hagan(3)
J.McKenzie(Vic)	F.Broome(3)

Referee H.McLeod

Australia 1 v England 4

3rd Test Brisbane 7/7/1951

Ron Lord	E.Burgin
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	H.Bamford
Cec Drummond(Leich Annandale)	S.McCue
Bob Lawrie(Q)	D.Parker
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Reg Flewin
Eric Duff(Woonona Bulli)	J.Shaw
Jock Hodge(Auburn)	G.Hurst
Eric Hulme(Granville)	J.Sewell
Gordon "Bunny"Nunn(Q)	J.Clark(3)
Jock McMahon(Leich Annandale)	J.Hagan(1)
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	R.Langton

Referee J.Perotte

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Australia

I v England

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4th Test(Jubilee(Sydney Showground) 14/7/1951

Ron Lord(Auburn)	E.Burgin
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	H.Bamford)
Cec Drummond(Leich Annandale)	S.McCue
Bob Lawrie(Q)	D.Parker
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	S.Owen
Eric Duff(Woonona Bulli)	J.Shaw
Kevin Lake(West Wallsend)	G.Hurst(1)
Eric Hulme(1)Granville)	J.Sewell(1)
Frank Parsons(Leich Annandale)	J.Clark(1)
Jock McMahon(Leich Annandale)	F.Broome(1)
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	H.Webster(2)/R.Langton

Referee Frank Chidgey

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5th Test Newcastle Sportsground 21/7/1951

Ron Lord(Auburn)	E.Burgin
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	H.Bamford
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	S.McCue
Bob Lawrie(Q)	J.Shaw
Tom Jack(Vic)	R.Flewin
Lex Gibb(Q)	S.Owen
Sam North(Mayfield United)	G.Hurst(1)
Eric Hulme(Granville)	J.Sewell(2)
Gordon"Bunny"Nunn(Q)	J.Clark(1)
Alec Heaney(Wallsend)	W.Smith(1)
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	R.Langton

Referee Harold.S.Parker

1951 Northern Districts 1 v England 7
Cessnock Sports Ground 30/5/1951
Dave Bone(West Wallsend) S.Bartram
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend) F.Lock
Doug Wendt(Adamstown) S.McCue
Johnny Flick(East Lakes) D.Parker
Alec Purdon(Cessnock) S.Owens
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) J.Shaw
Sam North(Mayfield United) F.Broome(1)
Phil Peters(Cessnock) J.Sewell(1)
Reg Date(1)Wallsend) J.Clark(3)
Alec Heaney(Wallsend) W.Smith(2)
Alf Gazzard(Mayfield United) R.Langton
Referee W"Bunny"McWilliams

1951	New South Wales	1 v	England	3
	Newcastle Sports Ground	2/6/1951		
Ron Lord	(Auburn)		E. Burgin	
Kevin O'Neill	(Cessnock)		F. Lock	
Cec Drummond	(Leich Annan)		S. McCue	
Bob Bignall	(Corrimal)		J. Shaw	
Hedley Parkes	(Wallsend)		R. Flewin	
Eric Duff	(Woonona Bulli)		L. Kiernan	
R"Dick"Kemp	(Wallsend)		F. Broome(1)	
Alan Johns	(Adamstown)		J. Sewell	
Frank Parsons	(Leich Annan)		W. Smith	
Alec Heaney	(Wallsend)		J. Hagan(1)	
Harry Robertson	(Leich Annan)		R. Langton(1)	
		Referee	A Strachan	

Family ties strong in Northern soccer



ON REFLECTION
with JACK MATHEWS

SOCCER in the North has always been a game in which families, as a unit, have taken close interest, both as players and administrators.

When Minmi Rangers, the first soccer club to be formed in the North, came into being, in 1883, family participation was marked. The brothers Jimmy and Bill McCroane, who were club's most noted players.

It has been so ever since, with father handing on his enthusiasm and skills to his sons, helping in the club's administration when playing days were ended and inducing the lady of the house to also play a part.

In a recent "On Reflection", the spotlight was turned on players who had scaled the heights of top-line soccer attained by their fathers.

The careers of a number of father-son 'teams' were outlined. And there are others well worthy of mention.

Bill ("Woofie") Giles, of Dudley and Adamstown, played in 249 top division matches and his son, Ron, turned out for Cardiff, Wallsend, Adamstown, Crotia and New Lambton in a total of 333 first division fixtures. Both played in many representative teams.

There were also the Maunder family of West Wallsend. The

father of Henry and Bill ("Podge") Maunder, both internationals of great abilities, was a member of the West Wallsend side of long ago.

There are many instances of brothers reaching top grade status but I know of only five in which four brothers have made marks in the game.

All five concern players who first played in senior football with Northern clubs with the majority of them remaining in the region.

The 20 players, between them, appeared in an almost incredible 3101 senior matches.

The record of the Thomasons of Cessnock — the almost legendary Jimmy Thomason and his sons, Gordon, Jimmy junior, Keith and Angus, has already been under review. The four sons appeared in a total of 432 matches.

Another noted Cessnock soccer combination of brothers came from the Williams family. George Williams played in 262 matches for the club, Cecil in 1963 for Cessnock, Leichhardt-Annandale and St George, Ernie played all his 314 matches for Cessnock, while Sid, after starting his career in his home town, moved to Aberdare and Weston to complete a career which took him into 102 senior fixtures. Cec Williams played for Australia. The four

brothers had an aggregate of 840 top grade matches.

The four Laddon brothers — Jack, Bill, Ken and Ron — were all, at one time or another, closely connected with Adamstown Club. They top the appearances list with a total of 707 first grade games.

Jack Laddon played with Weston, Adamstown, Lake Macquarie and Merewether in 362 matches. Bill was a hard-working forward with Adamstown and Metters in 130 fixtures.

Bill Laddon was also a noted administrator and president of Adamstown Club for a long period, with the club prospering under his guidance.

Ken Laddon, who also became a force in the game's administration when he retired as a player, figured in 108 matches for Adamstown, Newcastle City and Waratah-Mayfield. His brother, Ron, also a clever forward, was in Adamstown and Waratah-Mayfield teams for 107 fixtures.

Harold and Hugh Whitelaw were twins and members of a much noted Northern sporting family. They were fine forwards in West Wallsend and Wallsend teams. Harold Whitelaw played for Australia against Bernard Joy's England Football Association amateur team in 1937. He

played in 182 first grade fixtures, mainly as an outside-left while Hughie Whitelaw, a highly capable inside-forward was in 142 such matches. Their older brothers, Bill and Jack, were fine defenders with Jack playing for Australia.

Bill Whitelaw played 137 times for Cessnock and Weston. Jack Whitelaw began his first grade career with Wallsend and ended it with Goodyear, figuring in 197 matches. The four played, between them, in 642 top grade fixtures.

The last of the four-brothers combinations are the Dalys of Wallsend — Frank, "Monk", Bill and Mick. They made a total of 480 first grade appearances. Frank Daly played 172 times for Wallsend. "Monk" Daly left Wallsend to play with Goodyear for a total of 103 matches. Bill Daly was in Wallsend 104 times and Mick played for the same club 101 times.

FOOTNOTE: There are apparently many discussions as to who is, or was, the oldest player in top soccer in Australia. According to records he was Frank Mellor-Smith, an Englishman who played most of his club football with St George until after he had celebrated his 52nd birthday.

1952

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Statistician Sid Grant

Board Members.S.A.Jones,Tom Tennant,Fred Walker,Sam Delves
D.T.Johnston,Ralph Grieves.

Inter City Football Dropped

It was back to Northern and Southern Division Football, and those teams were.,

North.. Adamstown,Cessnock,East Lakes,Mayfield United,
West Wallsend,Wallsend,Lake Macquarie and the promotion
of Cardiff,Greta Australs and Weston.

In the South we saw the following.

Auburn,Granville,Corrimal Rangers,Leichhardt Annandale,
Bankstown,Woonona Bulli,Balgownie,North Shore
Gladesville Ryde,Canterbury Marrickville.

Second Division

The Northern Division conducted its own second division,
with its reserve grade being the teams, and they were
Westy Bluebells,Wallsend Royals,Adamstown Rangers,
Mayfield Athletic,Lakes United,Cessnock Celtica,
Cardiff Albions,macquarie Wanderers,Weston Hearts,
and Greta Rovers.

The Southern Division teams Reserves carried the following
names.

Granville Royals,Auburn United,Balgownie Albions,
Bankstown Rangers,Marrickville Avoca,Corrimal Wanderers,
North Sydney,Leichhardt Waratahs,Woonona Rovers,
Gladesville Athletic.

Southern NSW TWO Second Divisions

The Southern Division were much more organised than
the North with the promotion of its second division
competition with a much bigger area also.
The following are the second division from the Sydney area.

A.Division.

Sydney Austral,NSW Police,Guildford,St George,Europa,
Regents Park,Lane Cove,Concord,St Peters,Pymont Balmain.

B.Division

Regents Park,St George Albions,St Peters,Longueville,
Guildford Wanderers,Concord Thistles,Hollandia,
Pymont Rangers,Europa United,Nemesis.

***Please note the following. To clear up any
misunderstanding that may arise it must be pointed out
that.

Wallsend were Northern Premiership winners.
Granville were Southern Premiership winners.
In the playoff for the State Premiership Wallsend and
Granville played a 1x1 draw. Wallsend won the replay
3x0 to be State Premiership Winners.

In the semi finals Wallsend were defeated by Auburn 4x0
after earlier playing a 1x1 draw.

The Wallsend Club then exercised its right to challenge
the Final winners,which were Granville.

1952

Northern Division

Player Appearances

Adamstown

Cyril Nichols(17)Reece Thomas(17)Bobby Gallagher(16)
 Alan Johns(15)Bob Holt(13)Bill Mullins(13)Bill Mahoney(14)
 R.Robinson(12)Max Hamilton(12)K.Talbot(10)W.Walker(10)
 Clarrie Bush(8)R.Fitzsimmons(10)Dave Williams(7)
 Warren Avery(4)A.McKenzie(7)Colin Newton(4)J.Wilkinson(4)
 R.Paterson(2)W.Harris(1)C.Guest(1)Ken Ledden(1)
 B.Rutherford(1)Robbie Dobbins(1)Keith Knight(1)

Scorers

Johns(17)Talbot(8)Walker(7)Gallagher(6)Hamilton(5)
 Robinson(4)Williams(3)Nichols(1)Holt(2)Newton(2)
 McKenzie(1)

Cardiff

Jim"Scotchie"Hopkins(17)Alan Blake(17)Don Crookes(17)
 N.Knight(16)Bill Paddock(17)K.Knight(17)H.Jones(1)
 Ralph Steele(14)Dennis Quinn(16)A.Brown(13)L.Walker(4)
 Bob Westbury(13)Jack Strong(11)R.Cuthbert(11)F.Bond(1)
 Ken Anderson(7)A.Appleby(2)K.Hiscox(1)N.Allan(1)
 Charlie"Bonty"Merrion(2)Stan Ellverson(1)P.Shepperd(1)
 G.Taylor(1)

Scorers

Quinn(14)Westbury(7)Crookes(4)N.Knight(2)Strong(3)
 Hopkins(4)Cuthbert(3)Paddock(1)

Cessnock

Jack Drinkwater(18)Cliff Almond(18)John Barr(18)
 Lou Hearne(18)Bill Thomson(17)Alec Purdon(17)M.Slade(16)
 Kevin O'Neill(16)J.Hendry(12)R.Thompson(13)Jim Nelson(13)
 S.Main(3)Kevin Levido(6)J.Straker(6)Jack Garraty(5)
 John Pettigrew(2)K.Williams(2)G.Eagleton(4)B.Robinson(1)
 W.Phillips(1)C.Sneddon(2)A.Teasdale(2)G.Stevenson(1)
 Ray Simons(1)

Scorers

Drinkwater(16)Barr(13)Almond(5)O'Neill(4)R.Thompson(3)
 K.Williams(2)Straker(1)Hendry(1)Robinson(1)

East Lakes

J.Allanson(18)Ken Younger(18)John Flick(17)L.Burrows(17)
 Albert Sturgeon(16)Rudy Roth(16)H.Allanson(16)
 Ivor Allomes(14)D.Davidson(12)W.Bargwanna(13)Ray Parkes(10)
 C.Campbell(9)Eddie Flowers(6)K.Bevan(5)R.Porter(1)
 Wilfred"Woofta"Giles(2)Jack Daniels(2)C.Holt(3)
 Charlie Payne(2)C.Gumb(1)R.Single(1)R.Hogan(1)
 A.Pollock(1)

Scorers

Younger(8)Allomes(11)Parkes(5)Sturgeon(5)Campbell(2)
 Flowers(4)Roth(2)Bevan(1)Bargwanna(1)
 **Would you please note that Eddie Flowers came to
 Australia during the war 1939-1945 as a schoolboy war
 evacuee.

1952

Greta Austral

A"Gus"Salfranco(18)V.Tancev(18)Adolph Mosher(16)
 M.Willicks(15)J.Horinek(16)O.Manfroni(17)Z.Gawn(12)
 G.Sodbinov(14)Eddie Gregoryzk(13)V.Antak(13)O.Farovo(11)
 C.Czeneck(6)F.Dubaj(7)H.Cosnock(2)M.Gambari(3)
 E.Pastero(3)P.Janowski(1)R.Garifoli(2)M.Gall(1)
 B.Szimilas(11)

Scorers

Tancev(22)Horinek(8)Antak(3)Szimilas(3)Gregoryzk(2)
 Manofroni(2)Gambari(1)

Lake Macquarie

Colin Parry(18)Jack Peden(15)Jack Bartlett(15)G.Watt(12)
 Don Donnelly(14)Billy Hales(13)A.Walker(14)Kevin Jones(11)
 Craig Kelly(9)K.Hitchcock(10)Fred Alley(8)T.Morris(7)
 A.Coughlin(6)Harold"Pippy"Wilkinson(5)E.Hillard(5)
 A.Paterson(5)E.Alley(3)Roy Kelly(3)W.Owens(4)C.Shaw(2)
 Jack Atkinson(3)G.Whittaker(4)K.Knight(3)R.Cadman(3)
 Ken Hicks(2)R.Foster(1)J.Watts(2)J.Thornton(2)

Scorers

Jones(4)Bartlett(3)Hillard(4)C.Kelly(3)Donnelly(3)
 Walker(3)F.Alley(2)Hicks(2)Foster(2)Paterson(1)

Mayfield United

Billy Neal(18)Bill Alexander(18)Jack Lennard(18)
 A.Perry(1)Herbie Johnstone(18)Hughie Findlay(17)
 Bob Gilson(15)L.Smith(1)Alf Gazzard(18)K.Stewart(15)
 Sam North(14)Neville Brunneges(14)Ted Parker(8)
 Edgar Price(9)Kelvin Pitt(6)Roy Gilson(3)Les Price(7)
 Joe Gazzard(1)G.Taylor(1)

Scorers

Bob Gilson(13)North(11)Lennard(7)A.Gazzard(9)L.Price(7)
 Pitt(3)Findlay(4)Stewart(1)

Wallsend

Hedley Parkes(18)G"Snow"Allen(18)Bob Herd(18)Jack Peel(18)
 George Arthur(18)Max Baldock(18)Bob Frame(16)Reg Date(16)
 John Morrow(7)R"Dick"Kemp(10)J.Smith(1)
 Jack O'Brien(17)Jock Redding(15)Bill Dunlop(4)
 R"Dick"Sullivan(2)Ken Sullivan(1)Jack"Spike"Lonergan(6)

Scorers

Date(24)Redding(22)Peel(9)Dunlop(8)Kemp(4)Arthur(1)
 Frame(11)

1952

West Wallsend

W. Fitzpatrick(18) George Penman(16) Dave Bone(15)
 Ted Baldwin(16) R. Hitchcock(14) Tony Underwood(15)
 R. Maxwell(15) Wagga James(12) N. Hitchcock(14) Dave Cowie(13)
 Bob Robertson(9) Kev Lake(6) Abby Pugh(4) Alan Williams(1)
 Gordon "Yobby" Robinson(7) Jimmy "Murphy" Sneddon(3)
 Tom Bowie(2) A. Cooper(4) B. Strang(2) N. Coutts(2)
 L. Campbell(2) R. McLaughlin(2) J. Wells(1) R. Scott(1)
 M. Pearson(1) K. Wilson(1) Charlie Atkinson(1) M. Blackie(6)

Scorers

Baldwin(19) Penman(10) Cowie(4) Robertson(3) Maxwell(3)
 Blackie(1) Atkinson(2) Bowie(1)

Weston

Jack Wilkinson(17) Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(13) J. Convery(16)
 Ron Lynch(16) J. Falk(13) J. Crossley(13) R. Maxwell(12)
 G. Lamb(13) K. Williams(12) A. Fisher(13) W. Edwards(12)
 W. Thompson(8) J. Clarke(4) E. Kemp(1) R. Musgrove(6)
 W. Nicholson(7) G. Tomlinson(5) R. Spruce(3) Ray Simons(2)
 L. Archibald(3) J. Sneddon(2) O. Cresswell(1) J. McLaren(1)
 H. Bignall(2) R. Stevenson(1)

Scorers

Lamb(6) Williams(5) Fisher(4) Falk(4) Thompson(1) Clarke(1)
 Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(2)

Northern Division Results

Northern

		Wallsend	Cessnock	Mayfield United	Adamstown	West Wallsend	Greta Austral	Cardiff	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie
Wallsend	H		4-3	4-1	3-1	5-1	7-2	5-1	3-0	4-0
	A		4-0	3-4	0-2	4-1	4-0	2-2	2-1	0-0
Cessnock	H	0-4		4-2	3-2	2-0	0-0	3-1	2-0	5-0
	A	3-4		4-2	1-3	3-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	2-0
Mayfield United	H	4-3	1-4		3-1	6-4	7-2	2-1	4-2	5-2
	A	1-4	2-4		4-2	3-3	2-2	5-1	4-4	2-0
Adamstown	H	2-0	3-1	2-4		1-2	10-2	1-0	3-1	2-1
	A	1-5	2-5	1-3		3-2	1-1	2-3	3-1	4-0
West Wallsend	H	1-4	0-3	3-3	2-3		2-1	7-2	3-2	3-1
	A	1-5	0-2	4-4	2-1		2-1	1-1	3-3	2-2
Greta Austral	H	0-4	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-3		4-1	3-5	2-3
	A	2-7	0-0	2-3	2-10	1-2		4-3	2-4	4-4
Cardiff	H	2-2	1-1	1-5	3-2	1-1	3-4		4-5	1-0
	A	1-5	1-3	1-2	0-1	2-7	1-4		5-4	5-2
East Lakes	H	1-2	0-1	4-4	1-3	3-3	4-2	4-5		2-3
	A	0-3	0-2	2-4	1-3	2-1	5-3	5-4		0-2
Lake Macquarie	H	0-2	0-2	0-2	3-7	2-2	4-4	2-5	2-0	
	A	0-4	0-5	2-5	1-2	1-3	3-2	0-1	3-2	1-3
Weston	H	2-7	1-5	1-3	1-8	4-4	2-4	5-4	0-3	3-3
	A	1-7	1-3	0-5	0-4	1-3	0-7	0-2	1-2	3-1

NORTHERN (1st DIVISION)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wallsend	18	15	2	1	82	22	31
Cessnock	18	12	3	3	48	22	27
Mayfield United	18	12	5	1	69	40	27
Adamstown	18	11	5	2	56	38	23
West Wallsend	18	7	6	5	43	45	19
Greta Austral	18	4	9	5	43	55	13
Cardiff	18	5	10	3	38	53	13
East Lakes	18	5	11	2	39	48	12
Lake Macquarie	18	3	12	3	27	61	9
Weston	18	2	14	2	26	75	8

Northern Section

Deciding fixture for 2nd position.

Cessnock 3 Mayfield United 0

GRETA AUSTRAL

When World War II ended, the Commonwealth Government opened its doors to overseas migrants. One of the first centres opened to house the intake was the former military camp at Greta. In 1950, the writer, as Assistant State Secretary, was deputed to visit the camp and advise on how to help many who desired to play soccer.

This visit was an instant success and a club was formed, "Greta Austral". Admission to the Northern 2nd Division was immediately granted in the 1952 season. A ground at the camp was made and home and away fixtures provided. It created great sporting enthusiasm in its camp as it provided much-needed sporting entertainment. In its first competitive match at Greta the locals returned a splendid 6 to 2 win over Dudley. In an 18-match premiership, Greta Austral finished in second place on 28 points, to Cardiff on 34.

In the semi-final, Australs trounced Westy Bluebells by 5 to 0 and then downed Cardiff by 3 to 1 in the final, which drew 1200 spectators, a record for 2nd Division soccer. In the grand final, over 1000 were at Adamstown to see Cardiff take out the honours by 4 to 3 in a tussle which was full of good soccer and excitement from whistle to whistle.

Greta Austral's team in semi-final, final and grand final comprised: A. Salfranko, Z. Gowin, A. Mocher, G. Sodbinov, H. Polovka, V. Antek, B. Szumilas, P. Junowski, V. Tancev, O. Junsh, J. Horenek. Others who played during the season were M. Willich, O. Lacko, E. Szawez, L. Stagnier, Z. Nellban, S. Baronov, E. Gregorcyzrvk.

V. Tancev, a former Bulgarian centre, proved a clever goalscorer with 54. Others were Antak 20, P. Janowski 17, B. Szumilas 10, Z. Jurak 7, J. Horenek 7.

In the final of the Northern K.O. Cup, Greta Austral won its first trophy by beating Lake Macquarie by 4 to 1 in the final.

In 1952, the Australs were promoted to the reorganised 1st Division. With stronger opposition, the Australs put up a mentorious effort to finish in sixth place in the 10-team competition.

Again Tancev headed the goalscorers with 36 with left winger Horenek next on 10.

During the season, many of the team's experienced players were released to Sydney clubs.

Some of the less experienced players such as M. Gall, E. Pastero, H. Cessock, M. Gambani, R. Garipoti, F. Dubay, C. Czeneck, O. Favoro and D. Manfroni filled the vacancies.

In the Daniel's Cup, Greta Austral beat Cardiff (1 to 0), Wallsend (7 to 3), Mayfield 3 to 2 (semi-final), but went down in final to East Lakes by 1 to 0 — a worthy effort. Their final team comprised: Salfranko, Gall, Willich, Sodbinov, Mocher, Favoro, Szeweyk, Czerneck, Tancev, Antak, Horenek.

A weakened Austral team took the field in the 1953 season to take out the woodenspoon.

Once again, Tancev top-scored with 12 goals, giving him an aggregate of 102 in three seasons. He was soon snapped up by a Sydney team. With reduced intake at the migrant camp, Greta Austral moved its headquarters to Newcastle where as Newcastle Austral it entered the 2nd Division.

It is worthy to note that two of its star players, Tancev and Mocher, won places in the North's representative teams. Mocher, in particular, proved a great organiser for the game, both in the Greta Camp and in other Northern centres.

When the camp closed, Australs packed their gear and made a new home in Newcastle near Birmingham Gardens where a social complex has been set-up.

****Would you please note the(Writer) WAS Mr Sid Grant Assistant State Secretary.**

Premiership Competitions
THE STATE PREMIERSHIP
Southern

1952

		Granville	Auburn	Corrimal	Hankstown	Woonona Bull	Leith Annandale	Cast. Murrumbidgee	Balgownie	North Shore	Shadesville Hyde
Granville	H										
A	A	3-0	3-0	5-2	1-1	2-0	2-0	5-1	3-0	1-2	
Auburn	H	4-3									
A	A	0-3	3-2	0-0	2-0	3-4	4-2	6-1	4-2	4-1	
Corrimal	H	0-1	1-3								
A	A	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-3	3-1	8-1	5-2	2-1	5-4	
Hankstown	H	3-4	2-4	2-1							
A	A	2-5	3-0	5-1	3-4	2-1	1-2	1-1	5-0	4-0	
Woonona Bull	H	1-1	1-2	3-0	4-1						
A	A	1-1	0-2	0-3	2-5	3-4	1-0	2-4	5-0	4-0	
Leith Annandale	H	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	4-3					
A	A	0-2	4-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	1-1	3-5	4-0	5-1	
Cast. Murrumbidgee	H	2-4	1-4	1-4	3-1	0-1	1-1				
A	A	0-2	2-4	1-4	1-3	3-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	6-2	
Balgownie	H	3-1	3-2	2-5	1-1	4-2	5-3	0-1			
A	A	1-5	1-8	0-4	1-3	0-7	0-3	3-3	1-2	2-0	
North Shore	H	0-4	1-9	1-2	3-5	0-5	3-4	0-2	2-1		
A	A	0-3	2-4	2-5	2-2	1-2	3-2	3-6	2-1	7-0	
Shadesville Hyde	H	1-1	1-3	4-3	0-4	0-4	0-5	2-8	0-2	0-1	
A	A	2-1	0-4	4-3	0-5	0-4	0-6	0-1	0-5	0-7	

SOUTHERN (1st DIVISION)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Granville	19	12	3	3	48	21	27
Auburn	18	13	4	1	57	27	27
Corrimal	18	11	5	2	48	31	24
Hankstown	19	9	3	1	49	31	22
Woonona Bull	18	8	3	1	47	31	21
Leith Annandale	18	7	7	4	47	32	18
Balgownie	19	8	8	2	37	56	18
Cast. Murrumbidgee	19	6	8	4	32	43	16
North Shore	19	3	14	1	30	61	7
Shadesville Hyde	18	1	17	0	14	77	2

Southern Section

Deciding fixture for 1st position

Granville — — — — — 4 Auburn — — — — — 2

Player Appearances

Auburn

J. Wells(18) Jock Hodge(18) R. Campbell(18) A. McAllister(18)
C. Callaghan(17) W. Balfour(17) M. Cowgill(18) Ron Lord(14)
J. Cocks(2) G. Stevens(18) Doug Wendt(14) F. Flynn(14)
A. Jacobs(11) M. Parry(5) F. Delaney(1) J. Cardiff(1) A. Byers(1)
J. Byrnes(3)

Scorers

Hodge(17) Balfour(16) Cowgill(8) Campbell(6) Flynn(5)
Wells(1) Callaghan(1) Jacobs(1)

Balgownie

L. Harris(18) F. Simpson(7) J. Frame(18) J. Oliver(17)
K. James(16) T. Rowles(16) A. Miley(11) P. Hayman(13) G. Ryan(11)
H. Murdock(11) A. McCann(10) C. Coupe(9) J. O'Neill(7)
W. Cram(7) N. Barwise(4) E. Rowles(5) T. Hogarth(3) I. Milne(1)
J. Cropper(2)

Scorers

T. Rowles(6) Cram(5) Oliver(4) Miley(4) James(3) Frame(2)
Ryan(2) Cropper(1)

1952

Bankstown

C. Johnston(18)A. Czisz(17)L. Stockman(17)A. Smith(18)
J. Bayley(16)T. Iredale(16)P. Stone(16)M. Walker(15)
L. Phillips(14)J. Craig(5)B. Courtney(2)V. Williamson(14)
E. Danes(13)J. Urry(11)B. Urry(3)

Scorers

Johnston(13)Phillips(8)Iredale(8)A. Czisz(5)Smith(6)
Walker(3)Stone(6)B. Urry(1)

Canterbury Marrickville

R. Brown(18)George Dingwall(18)R. Parkinson(18)
N. Wright(17)W. Farmer(15)E. Lappan(15)K. Cook(14)D. Brown(14)
A. Delaney(13)A. Gibson(11)Jim Hardie(10)J. Mitchell(11)
N. Schroder(7)D. Wort(6)K. Phillips(5)G. Shaw(3)W. Clarke(2)

Scorers

Wright(7)Gibson(8)Delaney(5)D. Brown(4)K. Cook(3)
Mitchell(2)Hardie(1)Shaw(1)Phillips(1)

Corrimal Rangers

R. Young(18)Phil Peters(18)T. Willoughby(18)K. Learnmonth(17)
Bob Bignall(16)G. Wheatley(17)J. Brown(16)R. Yearndle(16)
D. James(6)D. Harrington(15)W. Costello(12)G. Callen(9)
R. Kerr(4)R. Merchant(4)R. Marshall(2)R. Troope(2)
J. Wright(1)J. Hall(1)J. Kelly(1)R. Burns(1)S. Kitchner(1)

Scorers

Learnmonth(3)Peters(12)Merchant(8)James(1)Willoughby(5)
Costello(6)Bignall(1)Young(1)

Gladesville Ryde

R. Bernard(18)D. McCormish(18)R. Merlino(16)F. Langley(16)
J. Irving(15)B. Smith(14)J. Dach(12)W. Hooper(12)F. Rosa(2)
R. Matthews(12)A. McCutchley(10)J. Williamson(8)A. White(6)
S. Runcimen(8)J. Merlino(8)S. Blake(4)J. Sams(5)C. Higgins(4)
S. Williams(3)R. Waite(3)A. Kenny(1)C. Brown(2)M. Gollard(1)

Scorers

Dach(6)Langley(4)Hooper(2)B. Smith(1)Higgins(1)

Granville

Bill Henderson(18)R. McLelland(18)Frank Garside(18)
R. Wall(15)G. Sanders(18)Alan Garside(18)Ken Vairey(17)
R. Lee(16)Ray Marshall(16)N. Rowlands(18)Andy Henderson(11)
B. Dawson(4)K. Hawkins(2)C. Bainbridge(2)J. Sedgewich(4)
L. Solomons(1)

Scorers

A. Garside(23)Vairey(8)Marshall(7)Sanders(5)Dawson(3)
Rowlands(2)

1952

Leichhardt Annandale

Charlie Manning(18)Jock McMahon(18)R.Greene(17)K.Herion(13)
Harry Robertson(18)Cec Drummond(18)Frank Sands(16)
George Russell(14)R.Hawkeshaw(15)Albert De Paoli(13)
Len Stedman(8)D.Stringer(6)Frank Parsons(7)C.Williams(4)
M.Versovic(7)C.Higgins(3)Alby McMahon(3)R.Duff(2)
J.Swarbrick(1)

Scorers

Russell(13)De Paoli(7)Parsons(7)J.McMahon(8)Sands(2)
Robertson(5)Hawkeshaw(3)Duff(1)A.McMahon(1)

North Shore

T.Costello(18)W.Watson(17)T.Niven(15)D.Ritchie(12)
D.Lee(1)N.Campbell(9)R.Kay(11)R.Hincks(11)W.Verchoov(9)
J.O'Neill(10)W.Whiteman(9)R.Cuneen(7)J.Whiteman(7)
D.Taylor(7)P.Outhwaite(8)J.Armitage(7)R.Thornton(6)
E.Duffield(5)E.Rowles(4)L.Oakley(4)W.Radenekovic(4)
R.Hopkins(4)N.Smith(3)J.Butler(2)W.Costello(2)
A.Morgan(1)R.Bladin(1)N.Howell(3)

Scorers

Ritchie(8)Outhwaite(6)Costello(4)O'Neill(2)Rowles(1)
Cuneen(2)Hincks(1)Whiteman(1)Armitage(1)Oakley(1)
Radenekovic(1)

Woonona Bulli

E.Veigal(18)J.Bracewell(17)A.Thomas(16)Bill Williams(17)
Ted Drain(17)W.Pearce(16)E.Duff(16)Charlie Stewart(16)
A.Poole(16)A.Graham(9)R.Young(7)A.Bullard(7)R.Poole(7)
Jim Jenkins(5)A.Downs(4)M.O'Riordan(5)J.Davies(4)
R.Mann(1)S.Webster(3)A.Cornwall(2)A.Gibson(1)

Scorers

Stewart(20)Drain(7)Graham(6)Thomas(3)Bracewell(5)
Pearce(4)Young(2)Gibson(1)

1952

Granville then defeated Wallsend 3x2 in the Grand Challenge Final 3x2.

In the North Cessnock and Mayfield United both finished equal on 27 points, which then required a play off for second and third place. Cessnock winning. 3x0

While in the South Granville and Auburn finished level on 27 points so a play off was necessary to see which club would be Premiers.

Granville winning the play off 4x2.

1952

A play off was necessary to see who would finish 2nd and 3rd in this years 1st Division competition.

The two teams were.

Cessnock 3 v Mayfield United 0
at Crystal Palace Wallsend 7/9/1952

Jimmy Nelson	L. Perry
Cliff Almond	Billy Neal
Billy Thomson	Bill Alexander
J. Hendry	Neville Brunneges
Alec Purdon	Trevor Hill
John Pettigrew	Bob Gilson
Kevin O'Neill	Kelvin Pitt
Jack Drinkwater(3)	Hugh Findlay
John Barr	Sam North
M. Slade	Jack Lennard
Lou Hearne	Alf Gazzard

Referee George Muir

It was also necessary for the Southern Division to have a play off for 1st place as both Granville and Auburn finished level on 27 points.

The result is as follows

Granville 4 v Auburn 2
at Lambert Park 30/8/1952

Billy Henderson	Ron Lord
Bob Lee	J. Stevens
R. McLelland	Doug Wendt
Andy Henderson	C. Callaghan
Frank Garside	A. McAllister
R. Wall	J. Wells
George Sanders	Jock Hodge(1)
Ken Vairey	R. Campbell
Alan Garside(2)	W. Balfour(1)
B. Dawson(1)	F. Flynn
Ray Marshall(1)	M. Cowgill

Referee W. Geisker

1952

State Minor Premiership Final

Sydney Sports Ground. 6/9/1952

Wallsend	1 v Granville	1
Max Baldock	Billy Henderson	
Hedley Parkes	Bob Lee	
G"Snow"Allen	R. McLelland	
George Arthur	K. Hawkins	
Jack O'Brien	Frank Garside	
Bob Herd	R. Wall	
Dick Kemp	George Sanders	
Reg Date(1)	B. Dawson	
Jock Redding	Alan Garside	
Bob Frame	Ken Vairey(1)	
Jack Peel	Ray Marshall	

Referee G. Richardson

Replay at Crystal Palace Wallsend 21/9/1952

Wallsend	3 v Granville	0
Max Baldock	Billy Henderson	
Hedley Parkes	Bob Lee	
G"Snow"Allen	R. McLelland	
George Arthur	K. Hawkins	
Jack O'Brien	Frank Garside	
Bob Herd	R. Wall	
John Morrow	George Sanders	
Bob Frame	B. Dawson	
Reg Date(2)	Alan Garside	
Alec Heaney	Ken Vairey	
Jack Peel(1)	Ray Marshall	

Referee G. Richardson

Semi Final 13/9 1952

Granville

4 v Cessnock

1

McArthur Park Granville

Bill Henderson

Jimmy Nelson

Bob Lee

Cliff Almond

R.McLelland

Lou Hearne

K.Hawkins

Billy Thomson

Frank Garside

J.Hendry

R.Wall

Alec Purdon

George Sanders(1)

John Pettigrew

B.Dawson

Kevin O'Neill

Alan Garside(2)

Jack Drinkwater

Ken Vairey

John Barr(1)

Ray Marshall(1)

M.Slade

Referee George Muir.

Semi Final 13/9/1952

Wallsend

1 v Auburn

1

At Adamstown

Max Baldock

Ron Lord

Jack Lonergan

J.Wells

G"Snow"Allen

Doug Wendt

George Arthur

F.Delaney

Hedley Parkes

A.McAllister

Bob Herd

B.Cocks

Bob Frame

Jock Hodge(1)

Reg Date

R.Campbell

Jock Redding(1)

W.Balfour

Alec Heaney

F.Flynn

Jack Peel

M.Cowgill

Referee R.Wright

Replay 20/9/1952

Auburn

4 v Wallsend

0

Sydney Sports Ground

Ron Lord

Max Baldock

J.Wells

Hedley Parkes

Doug Wendt

G"Snow"Allen

F.Delaney

George Arthur

A.McAllister

Jack O'Brien

C.Callaghan

Bob Herd

Jock Hodge

John Morrow

R.Campbell

Bob Frame

W.Balfour

Reg Date

F.Flynn(2)

Alec Heaney

J.Cronin(2)

Jack Peel

Referee Ron Wright

Final at Lambert Park 27/9/1952

Granville	6 v Auburn	1
Bill Henderson	Ron Lord	
Bob Lee	J.Wells	
R.McLelland	Doug Wendt	
Frank Garside	F.Delaney	
R.Wall	A.McAllister	
George Sanders	C.Callaghan	
B.Dawson(1)	Jock Hodge(1)	
Alan Garside(3)	R.Campbell	
Ken Vairey(1)	W.Balfour	
Ray Marshall(1)	F.Flynn	
Andy Henderson	J.Cronin	

Referee A.G.Strachan

Grand Final Challenge Lambert Park 4/10/1952

Granville	3 v Wallsend	2
Bill Henderson	Max Baldock	
Bob Lee	Hedley Parkes	
R.McLelland	G"Snow"Allen	
Andy Henderson	George Arthur	
Frank Garside	Jack O'Brien	
R.Wall	Bob Herd	
George Sanders	John Morrow	
Ken Vairey(1)	Bob Frame	
Alan Garside(1)	Reg Date(1)	
B.Dawson(1)	Alec Heaney(1)	
Ray Marshall	Jack Peel	

Referee J.Vickery

1952 Northern Division Sundale Cup.
For those clubs that did not make Semi Finals.

Semi Final at Adamstown 6/9/1952

Cardiff	2 v Adamstown	1
A.Brown	Bill Mahoney	
K.Knight	Cyril Nichols	
Ralph Steele	Reese Thomas	
Jimmy Hopkins	Bill Mullins	
Bill Paddock	Bob Holt	
Alan Blake	Clarrie Bush	
N.Knight	Bob Gallagher(1)	
Jack Strong(1)	Alan Johns	
Don Crooks	K.Talbot	
Ken Anderson	R.Robinson	
Dennis Quinn(1)	Colin Newton	

Referee Harold S Parker

Semi Final at Adamstown 6/9/1952

Mayfield United	3 v Cessnock	1
L.Perry	Jack Garraty	
Bill Neal	John Pettigrew	
Bob Gilson	Kevin O'Neill	
Roy Gilson	Bill Thomson	
Keith Stewart	J.Hendry	
Sid Heath	John Barr	
Alan Pettigrew	Cliff Almond	
Hugh Findlay	J.Straker	
Sam North(2)	Jack Drinkwater	
Jack Lennard(1)	H.Harrison	
Kelvin Pitt	M.Slade(1)	

Referee A.Strachan

Final Sundale Cup Crystal Palace Wallsend 27/9/1952

Cardiff	2 v Mayfield United	0
A.Brown	L.Perry	
A.J.Taylor	Bill Neal	
Ralph Steele	Bob Gilson	
Jim"Scotchie"Hopkins	Neville Brunneges	
Bill Paddock	Keith Stewart	
Alan Blake	Trevor Hill	
N.Knight	Alan Pettigrew	
Jack Strong	Hugh Findlay	
Don Crooks(1)	Bill Alexander	
Ken Anderson	Jack Lennard	
Dennis Quinn(1)	Kelvin Pitt	

Referee George Muir

Northern Division(Reserve) 2nd Division
Semi Final at Adamstown

Adamstown	4 v Wallsend	4
Warren Avery	Bob Cairns	
John Sullivan	Dally Hodgins	
R.Patterson	Bill Convery(1)	
Max Gardner	Alf Steel	
E Richards	Jack Smith	
J.Robinson	H.Hetherington	
J.Norman	Aub Harde	
Max Hamilton(1)	Dick Sullivan	
A.Woodbine(2)	Bill Dunlop(3)	
Ken Ledden	Ken Sullivan	
Colin Newton(1)	Don Newton	

Referee W.McWilliams

Replay at Crystal Palace Wallsend

Adamstown	4 v Wallsend	3
Warren Avery	Bob Cairns	
John Sullivan	Dally Hodgins	
R.Patterson	Jack Lonergan	
Max Gardner	Alf Steel	
J.Robinson	Jack Smith	
E.Richards	H.Hetherington	
E.Rutherford	Aub Harde(1)	
Ken Ledden(1)	Dick Sullivan	
A.Woodbine(1)	Bill Dunlop(2)	
Max HAMILTON	Ken Sullivan	
Colin Newton(2)	Don Newton	

Referee W.McWilliams

Semi Final
Mayfield United

	2 v West Wallsend	1
L.Perry	B.Strang	
Joe Gazzard	J.Brown	
Trevor Hill	Wagga James	
Sid Heath	Alan Williams	
Tom Hill	Abby Pugh	
G.Taylor	B.McLaughlin	
Roy Gilson	Bob Robertson	
Ron Gibbs	R.Blackie	
Les Price(1)	Norm Kaiser(1)	
R.Stone	J.Beatty	
Garry Jackson(1)	N.Coutts	

Referee A.Strachan

2nd Div.(Reserve Grade Final Crystal Palace.4/10/1952
Mayfield United

	4 v Adamstown	■
L.Perry	Warren Avery	
Joe Gazzard	R.Patterson	
Tom Hill	John Sullivan	
G.Taylor	J.Robinson	
Trevor Hill	E.Richards	
Sid Heath	Max Gardner	
Roy Gilson	C.Mitchell	
Alan Pettigrew(2)	Max Hamilton	
Les Price(2)	A.Woodbine(1)	
Ron Gibbs	Ken Ledden	
Garry Jackson	Colin Newton(1)	

Referee.Eric Roberts

State Premiership Northern Section Alliance -

1952
Reserve
League

	West Wallsend	Wallsend Royals	Adams Rangers	Mayfield Ath	Lakes United	Cessnock Celtic	Cardiff Albion	Macquarie Wanderers	Weston Hearts	Greta Roovers
West Wallsend	H									
A		6-1								
Wallsend Royals	H									
A										
Adams Rangers	H	3-1								
A										
Mayfield Ath	H	0-4	1-4							
A										
Lakes United	H	0-4	1-3	1-1						
A										
Cessnock Celtic	H	0-2	4-2	1-6	0-0	1-2				
A										
Cardiff Albion	H	0-3	2-6	3-3	1-6	2-3	1-1			
A										
Macquarie Wanderers	H	1-5	1-2	2-4	0-1	2-1	4-1	3-2		
A										
Weston Hearts	H	0-6	1-2	0-4	1-0	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-3	
A										
Greta Roovers	H	0-4	0-8	0-3	0-8	0-2	2-2	1-4	2-0	2-0
A										

NORTHERN (2nd DIVISION)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
West Wallsend	18	15	3	0	75	15	30
Wallsend Royals	18	13	3	2	68	28	28
Adams Rangers	18	13	3	2	60	27	28
Mayfield Athletic	18	11	3	4	47	21	26
Lakes United	18	7	9	2	27	35	16
Cessnock Celtic	18	5	10	3	23	41	13
Cardiff Albion	18	4	9	5	33	45	13
Macquarie Wanderers	18	4	11	3	24	49	11
Weston Hearts	18	4	13	1	14	54	9
Greta Roovers	18	2	14	2	11	61	6

Minor Premiers: WEST WALLSEND BLUEBELLS

Northern (Reserve) 2nd Div. 1952

Grand Challenge Final

West Wallsend 4 v Mayfield Utd 2

B. Strang	L. Perry
R. Robinson	Tom Hill
W. James	G. Charlton
R. McLaughlin	Sid Heath(1)
Jim "Murphy" Sneddon	Trevor Hill
Alan Williams	G. Taylor
Kevin Lake(1)	Roy Gilson
R. Blackie	John Little
Bob Robertson(2)	Les Price(1)
Norm Kaiser	Ron Gibbs
N. Coutts(1)	Garry Jackson

Referee W. McWilliams

1952 Sydney KO Cup.

Semi Final

Leichhardt Annandale	3 v	Sydney Austral	0
R.Greene		L.Stajniger	
R.Stringer		W.Stoevelaar	
Charlie Manning		J.Janse	
Ken Hiron(1)		J.Abbebrock	
R.Hawkeshaw		J.Smit	
M.Versovic		K.Solheim	
Frank Sands		T.De Jong	
R.Duff		W.Vrolyks	
Jock McMahon		E.De Bruyn	
Albert De Paoli(2)		A.Damme	
C.Williams		R.Vidas	

Referee S.G.Thorpe

Semi Final at Woonona

Granville	1 v	Woonona Bulli	1
Bill Henderson		A.Bullard	
K.Hawkins		J.Bracewell	
R.McLelland		Billy Williams	
Andy Henderson		R.Poole	
Frank Garside		W.Pearce	
R.Wall		A.Graham	
George Sanders		R.Young	
N.Rowlands		A.Thomas	
G.Cameron(1)		Ted Drain(1)	
Jack Sedgewick		R.Mann	
Ray Marshall		E.Veigal	

Referee J.Brown

Replay at McArthur Park Granville 6/7/1952

Granville	3 v	Woonona Bulli	1
Bill Henderson		A.Poole	
Bob Lee		E.Veigal	
R.McLelland		J.Bracewell	
Andy Henderson(1)		Ted Drain	
Frank Garside		R.Poole	
R.Wall		Eric Duff	
K.Hawkins		Charlie Stewart	
N.Rowlands		Bill Williams	
Alan Garside(1)		A.Thomas(1)	
Ken Vairey(1)		W.Pearce	
Ray Marshall		R.Mann	

Referee W.Geisker

Sydney Cup Final Lambert Park 27/7/1952

Leichhardt Annandale	3 v	Granville	1
R.Greene		Billy Henderson	
Len Stedman		Bob Lee	
Cec Drummond		R.McLelland	
Charlin Manning		Andy Henderson	
Ken Hiron		Frank Garside	
M.Versovic		R.Wall	
Frank Sands		George Sanders	
George Russell		N.Rowlands	
Albert De Paoli(2)		Alan Garside(1)	
Jock McMahon		Ken Vairey	
Harold Robertson(1)		Ray Marshall	

Referee Ron Wright

Southern League 2nd Division
 Semi Final at McArthur Park Granville 7/9/1952
 New South Wales Police 1 v Guildford 0

Les Linder	W.Alexander
Perce Englund	E.Burnett
Dave Englund	H.Hamilton
R.Brown	E.Fitton
L.Mrska	W.McQuirk
J.McConnell	R.Burnett
R.James	L.Knowles
W.Gamble(1)	B.Cox
C.Scott	L.Grubba
M.Harvey	T.Derlakto
G.James	A.Rowe

Referee N.Vidler

Semi Final at Lambert Park 7/9/1952
 Sydney Austral 1 v St George 0

P.Van Voorer	G.Swanson
W.Stoevelar	W.Rolph
J.Pallaers	H.Leddle
J.Abbebrock	R.Medcalfe
J.Smit	J.Donachie
K.Solheim	D.Fergie
E.De Bruyn	J.Wendt
W.Vrolyks	D.Medbury
A.Verbakel	Lo Humphries
A.Damme(1)	P.Drew
S.Roozendaal	A.Another

Referee. W.McHugh

Final at Lambert Park 21/9/1952
 New South Wales Police 3 v Sydney Australs 0

Les Linder	P.VanVoorer
Perce Englund	W.Stoevelar
Dave Englund	J.Smit
R.Brown	N.Groohiuris
L.Mrska	W.Vrolyks
J.McConnell	K.Solheim
C.Scott	J.Pallaers
G.James	A.Damme
W.Gamble(2)	L.Stajinger
J.Watting(1)	E.Van der Barselaar
M.Harvey	J.Abbebrock

Referee.S.G.Thorpe

Grand Challenge Final Lambert Park.5/10/1952
 Sydney Austral 5 v New South Wales Police 1

P.Van Voorer	Les Linder
W.Stoevlaar	Perce Englund
E.Van der Barselaar	Dave Englund
N.Groohiuris	R.Brown
J.Abbebrock	L.Mrska
J.Smit	J.McConnell
J.Pallaers	M.Harvey
W.Vrolyks(1)	R.James(1)
J.Jansen(2)	W.Gamble
A.Damme(2)	J.Watting
K.Solheim	C.Scott

Referee W Geisker

1952

Southern NSW 2nd Division Appearances

Concord

A. Townsend (18) H. Tees (17) C. Campbell (16) R. Liddell (15)
 G. Whitehouse (15) F. Gower (14) V. Downham (13) K. Coles (13)
 F. Croft (11) A. Wallace (10) K. Dingwall (10) L. Tees (9) R. James (5)
 L. Burgess (6) M. Purtell (6) F. Browne (6) A. Love (4) H. Taylor (4)
 J. Lovall (3) G. Wilson (3) G. Alcock (1)

Scorers

Townsend (7) L. Tees (5) Wallace (2) Liddell (4) Downham (4)
 Purtell (1) Croft (1) Taylor (1) Browne (1) Campbell (1)

Europa

A. Tuson (18) J. McHale (18) J. Benedict (16) L. Bath (12) L. Megay (10)
 J. Popescue (15) L. Moliner (12) T. Greguss (12) S. Melan (12)
 L. Littrich (11) G. Bedoc (11) A. Drojobyub (10) Z. Stuhb (8)
 K. Kern (6) W. Borsos (7) A. Resocri (5) J. Mechtler (5) E. Tsoprow (2)
 G. Trolay (2) R. Kalman (2) M. Linder (2) I. Szalay (1) Valter (1)
 A. Bergetead (1) P. Mechtlen (1)

Scorers

Benedict (9) Popescue (9) Tuson (5) Kern (6) Greguss (5) Bedoc (2)
 Megay (3) Tsoprow (2) Bath (2) Melan (2) Stuhb (1) Borsos (2)

Guildford

E. Burnett (18) H. Hamilton (17) R. Olgesby (16) L. Grubba (15)
 W. Smith (3) E. Fitton (15) E. Cox (11) W. McQuirk (9) A. Smith (13)
 R. Burnett (11) W. Alexander (9) T. Derlakto (8) J. Liveridge (8)
 T. Liveridge (7) L. Knowles (8) S. Postano (9) A. Rowe (4) J. Shelton (5)
 S. Horrocks (7) A. Sainbury (3) W. Simmons (1) G. Callander (1)

Scorers

Grubba (13) Cox (11) E. Burnett (9) Knowles (5) Horrocks (4)
 A. Smith (3) Fitton (1) Derlakto (1) McQuirk (1)

Lane Cove

E. Goodwin (18) D. Burkett (18) L. Lancelot (18) C. Bowley (18)
 F. Hyde (3) J. Clarke (15) K. Low (14) K. Lockney (13) R. Holz (12)
 L. Hardwick (10) E. Bennett (10) L. Brown (8) W. Whyman (8) A. Cowie (7)
 D. McMahon (5) R. Waller (5) K. Pittard (3) W. McCreadie (4)
 N. Rankin (4) E. Piper (1) J. Whiteman (1) L. Graham (1) D. Gooding (1)
 J. Drafer (1) A. Farrell (1) Wycombe (1) V. Emmanuel (1)

Scorers

Lockney (17) Whyman (5) Lancelot (7) Cowie (4) Bennett (4)
 L. Brown (3) McCreadie (1) Hyde (2) Wycombe (1) Bowley (1)

NSW Police

Les Linder (18) Perce Englund (18) Dave Englund (18) G. James (16)
 W. Gamble (16) L. Mrska (16) R. Brown (16) M. Harvey (16) J. McConnell (13)
 R. James (13) P. Parkes (16) C. Scott (4) R. Murray (5) J. Watting (1)
 A. Thommeny (2) R. Toomba (2) J. Hitchcock (2) K. McLennan (1)

Scorers

Gamble (21) Parkes (16) R. James (5) Mrska (4) G. James (2) Brown (2)
 Harvey (1) C. Scott (1) P. Englund (1)

1952

Pvrmont Balmain

A. Shaw(18) A. Pisane(17) K. Hutcheons(15) L. Butler(16)
 J. North(14) R. Riddle(15) J. Dyer(13) L. Sookie(11) W. Kitchner(11)
 B. Bell(11) R. Devlin(11) R. Sullivan(7) R. Higgins(6) D. Gray(6)
 A. McMasters(6) R. Hastings(4) L. Dunn(2) K. Edwards(3)
 B. Jackson(1) G. Roberts(2) W. Bartlett(1) S. Mitchell(2)
 J. Rowe(1) W. Bower(1) E. Benjamin(1) W. Jackson(1) R. Hands(1)

Scorers

Bell(8) Sookie(4) North(4) Riddle(5) Dyer(2) Butler(1)
 Kitchner(2) Edwards(1) Hastings(1)

Regents Park

R. Hall(18) D. Sturat(18) R. Smith(17) F. Denny(17) K. Irving(17)
 J. Elliott(16) A. Robinson(13) M. Buchanan(11) F. Gibb(12)
 F. Lloyd(12) R. Prince(9) G. Bowman(9) J. Miller(4) J. Powell(5)
 N. Newii(4) A. Dodwell(3) J. Hastie(2) J. McDonald(2)
 D. Hallibone(3) W. Stanton(2) G. Hancock(1) A. Sayer(1)
 J. Rollands(1) P. O'Brien(1)

Scorers

Sturat(11) Lloyd(8) Prince(5) Denny(4) Robinson(2) R. Smith(1)
 Hancock(1)

St George

R. Medcalfe(18) J. Wendt(18) G. Swanson(17) P. Drew(14) R. Ross(4)
 W. Rolph(14) H. Leddle(11) D. Medbury(11) G. Browne(9)
 J. Donachie(10) B. Gardiner(7) L. Humphries(8) A. Cooper(7)
 A. Martin(6) C. Milne(6) O. Selman(4) O. Wastell(4) D. Fergie(5)
 A. Vippond(4) K. Bell(1) R. Gardiner(2) R. Winter(1) J. Cheebin(1)
 T. Halley(1) D. Schneck(1) A. Studderry(1) K. Pierce(1)

Scorers

Medbury(18) Drew(13) Wendt(6) Martin(5) Humphries(3) Cooper(2)
 Vippond(1) C. Browne(1) Pierce(1)

St Peters

K. Cook(17) L. Rae(17) E. Jobson(17) N. Ingham(17) J. Brown(14)
 L. Holgate(14) P. McDonald(12) J. Wallace(9) C. Davis(7) D. Evans(7)
 J. Murray(7) S. Trethany(6) L. Lee(8) W. Leon(6) J. Graham(6)
 J. Rae(6) J. Allinson(3) W. Ferguson(3) C. Cook(4) G. Banks(4)
 T. Stone(3) A. Humphries(3) N. Graham(2) D. Rae(2) R. Ellison(2)
 L. Wakefield(1) J. Chase(1) A. Brown(1)

Scorers

Jobson(15) Holgate(5) Trethany(3) Wallace(3) J. Rae(3) J. Brown(3)
 Evans(2) A. Brown(1) Leon(1) Lee(1) Banks(1) McDonald(1)

Sydney Australs

K. Solheim(18) W. Stoevelar(17) J. Smith(17) J. Abberbrock(18)
 W. Vrolyks(17) A. Damme(17) E. De Bruyn(16) J. Palters(11)
 J. Jansen(11) T. De Jong(13) P. Van Voorer(12) R. Vidas(13)
 L. Stajniger(6) S. Roozendaar(5) N. Groohiuris(3) A. Verbakel(1)
 E. Van der Barselaar(3)

Scorers

Vrolyks(8) De Bruyn(14) De Jong(4) Damme(10) Vidas(6)
 Palters(7) Roozendaar(3) Groohiuris(2) Abberbrock(2)
 Solheim(1)

Southern League 2nd Division KO Series
 Semi Final McArthur Park Granville
 New South Wales Police 2 v Sydney Austral 1
 Les Linder P.Van Voorer
 Perce Englund W.Stoevelaar
 Dave Englund E.Van der Barselaar
 R.Brown J.Abbebrock
 L.Mrska J.Smit
 J.McConnell E.De Bruyn
 R.James J.Pallaers
 G.James K.Solheim
 W.Gamble(2) W.Vrolyks
 B.Parkes A.Damme(1)
 C.Scott A.Verbakel

Referee J.Carr

Semi Final
 Guildford 3 v Regents Park 3
 W.Alexander F.Gibb
 R.Olgesby A.Robinson
 E.Burnett R.Hall
 A.Smith K.Irving
 E.Fitton(1) R.Smith
 W.McQuirk J.Elliott
 T.Derlakto(1) I.McDonald(1)
 L.Knowles J.Miller(1)
 B.Cox(1) D.Sturat(1)
 L.Burnett M.Buchanan
 R.Burnett F.Denny

Referee.H.Imlay

Replay
 Guildford 3 v Regents Park 0
 W.Alexander F.Gibb
 R.Olgesby(1) R.Hall
 A.Rowe A.Robinson
 H.Hamilton M.Buchanan
 E.Fitton R.Smith
 W.McQuirk J.Ellicott
 T.Derlakto I.McDonald
 B.Cox J.Miller
 E.Burnett(1) D.Sturat
 L.Grubba(1) A.Scott
 R.Burnett F.Denny

Referee H.Imlay

Final Southern League KO Series Lambert Park.28/9/1952
 New South Wales Police 3 v Guildford 2
 Les Linder W.Alexander
 Perce Englund R.Olgesby
 Dave Englund A.Rowe
 R.Brown H.Hamilton
 L.Mrska E.Fitton
 I.McDonnell W.McQuirk
 C.Scott T.Derlakto
 R.James B.Cox(1)
 W.Gamble(3) E.Burnett
 J.Watting L.Grubba(1)
 M.Harvey R.Burnett

Referee J.Carr

The NSW Police Club Team 1952



Back Row, G.L. Smith (Assistant Commissioner).....
 D. Englund, D. Rizzi, L. Linder, J. McConnell
 W. Thompson, J. Tarbett (Mgr)
 Middle. R. James, R. Walker, G. James, P. Englund (Capt) W. Gamble,
 Harvey, R. Brown.
 Front. L. Myska, C. Scott.

The Southern League Alliance

3 Division

	Regent Rovers	St. Geo. Albion	Guildford Wanderers	Longueville	St. Peters War.	Concord Thistle	Hollandia	Pyrmont Rangers	Europa United	Nemesis
Regent Rovers H	1-1	1-4	7-2	7-2	3-1	4-1	13-0	9-1	5-1	
A	1-2	3-2	3-2	5-2	8-1	3-2	5-2	4-2	14-0	
St. Geo. Albion H	2-1	2-1	7-1	3-1	6-1	1-2	3-1	2-0	7-0	
A	1-1	1-2	4-5	3-2	3-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	
Guild Wanderers H	2-3	1-1	4-1	4-2	7-0	3-4	5-0	4-2		
A	4-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	3-2	3-3	3-1	6-1	5-0	
Longueville H	2-3	6-4	1-1	3-0	4-0	5-1	5-1	5-0	6-3	
A	2-7	1-7	1-4	3-5	5-2	3-3	1-1	1-1	2-1	
St. Peters War H	2-5	2-3	3-1	5-3	2-2	4-3	6-1	4-1	4-0	
A	2-7	1-3	2-4	0-3	3-3	3-3	0-1	0-1	3-1	
Concord Thistle H	1-8	3-3	2-3	1-6	3-3	5-0	3-0	2-1	5-0	
A	1-3	1-6	0-7	0-4	2-2	2-5	4-2	2-1	5-0	
Hollandia H	2-3	0-1	3-3	2-5	1-1	5-2	7-0	3-3	2-4	
A	1-4	2-1	4-2	1-5	3-4	0-5	2-2	4-2	3-2	
Pyrm. Rangers H	2-5	1-1	1-3	3-2	1-0	2-4	2-2	5-1	1-2	
A	0-13	1-3	0-5	1-5	1-6	0-3	0-7	0-1	1-0	
Europa United H	2-4	1-2	1-6	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-4	1-0	2-4	
A	1-5	0-2	0-5	0-5	1-4	1-2	3-3	1-5	5-0	
Nemesis H	0-14	0-3	0-5	1-2	1-3	0-5	2-3	0-1	0-5	
A	1-3	0-7	2-4	3-6	0-4	0-8	4-2	2-1	6-2	

2nd DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts	V
Regent Rovers	18	15	2	1	92	28	31	
St. George Albion	18	13	2	3	82	19	29	
Guildford Wanderers	18	11	3	3	58	25	27	
Longueville	18	10	6	2	59	44	22	
St. Peters Waratah	18	7	8	3	46	45	17	
Concord Thistle	18	7	9	2	45	54	16	
Hollandia	18	5	9	4	45	53	14	
Pyrmont Rangers	18	4	12	2	22	63	10	
Europa United	18	3	13	2	24	49	8	
Nemesis	18	3	15	0	20	83	6	

Minor Premiers: REGENT ROVERS.

Semi Finals:

St. George Albion	3	Longueville	1
Guildford Wanderers	3	Regent Rovers	2
Grand Final			
Guildford Wanderers	4	St. George Albion	0
Regent Rovers	2	Guildford Wanderers	0

Interstate Carnival Melbourne 1952

New South Wales 6 v South Australia 0

Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
 Doug Wendt(Auburn)
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 R.McAllister(Auburn)
 Eric Duff(Woonona)
 Charlie Stewart(2)Woonona)
 George Russell(2)Leich Annan)
 Frank Parsons(Leich Annan)
 Reg Date(2)Wallsend)
 Frank Sands(Leich Annan)



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Referee.Mr Bares(Vic)

New South Wales 6 v Queensland 0

Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)
 Bob Lee(Granville)
 Doug Wendt(Auburn)
 George Arthur(Wallsend)
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 Eric Duff(Woonona)
 Sam North(Mayfield Utd)
 George Russell(2)Leich Annan)
 Reg Date(2)Wallsend)
 Dave Cowie(West Wallsend)
 Alf Gazzard(2)Mayfield Utd)

Referee Mr Van Pelt(Vic)

New South Wales 1 v Victoria 3

Bill Mahoney(Wallsend)
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)
 Doug Wendt(auburn)
 George Arthur(Wallsend)
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal)
 Eric Duff(Woonona)
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona)
 George Russell(Leich Annan)
 Frank Parsons(1)Leich Annan)
 Reg Date(Wallsend)
 Frank Sands(Leich Annan)

Referee. Mr Van Pelt(Vic)

NS.W Manager was Mr Fred Walker of Newcastle.

Clarrie Coutts was peerless in soccer

The recent death of Clarrie Coutts, one of the most notable players of all time in Australian soccer, further shortens the list of those who, in six memorable seasons in the 1920s, made West Wallsend club supreme in the game in all places in this country where it is played.

In the comparatively short period of six seasons West Wallsend teams played in five Gardiner Cup finals and won four of them.

That was a remarkable and unequalled effort. The Gardiner Cup was the most highly prized of all soccer trophies played for in Australia. The team winning it was accepted as the season's champion.

Teams from the North played in 19 finals in the competition, which began in 1885 and ended in 1926. The cup came



ON REFLECTION with JACK MATHEWS

North 12 times with West Wallsend sides winning six times.

Teams from the club played in 10 finals, the first being at Sydney University Oval in 1900 when, after drawing with Pyrmont Volunteers at 3-3, it won the replay, 4-1. The same players, with one exception, held the cup in the next season, again with a 4-1 win but that time against Balgownie.

One of the West Wallsend players in those matches was a fine wing half-back, D. Maunder. He was the father of Henry and Bill ('Podge') Maunder, both internationals, who won cup

medals with West Wallsend in the 1920s.

West Wallsend was in the final again in 1902, for the third season in a row, but lost, 1-3, to Pyrmont Rangers at Sydney Cricket Ground. The team also lost the 1915 final, going down 0-2 to Balmain at Lilyfield which is now the Harold Park track. The side was also beaten in the 1919 final, losing 1-3 to Balmain Fernleigh at Sydney Cricket Ground.

In 1920 a West Wallsend team known as The Woodpeckers defeated Hamilton 3-0 in the final of the Richardson Cup competition, which was the State junior championship. A number of Woodpeckers were called into the senior team. That was the start of West Wallsend's great run in the Gardiner Cup.

In 1921, the side defeated Granville 3-1 at Sydney Cricket Ground but lost 0-1 to the Granville side in the next season's final.

The 1923 final was a long drawn-out affair. It needed four matches before it was decided. West Wallsend defeated Sydney 1-0 after two scoreless draws and a 4-all tie. The team defeated Woonona 3-0 in the 1924 final, was beaten in a semi-final in 1925 — when Adamstown defeated Cessnock 2-0 in the final — but won again in 1926, beating Adamstown 2-1 at Hobart Park in New Lambton.

In the eight seasons from 1919 to 1926 West Wallsend teams appeared in six finals and won four. Counting the three drawn matches against Sydney club's team, the side scored 17 goals and

lost only seven in the nine fixtures. It is a remarkable, unrivalled record.

Even more noteworthy is the fact that in the five finals — four in succession — between 1921 and 1926, West Wallsend called on only 21 players.

Three players, Clarrie and Jack Coutts, who were brothers, and Henry Maunder, now of New Lambton, played in all five. 'Podge' Maunder, H. ('Butcher') James and Di McLaughlin played in four.

Jack Coutts, West Wallsend goalkeeper in the 1921-26 finals, was a wing half-back in the 1919 final in which Dick Sneddon, 'Butcher' James, Tom Coates, Tommy Sinclair and Di McLaughlin also played.

They and many of those who played in the team's great run of success in the 1920s are now gone from us.

Gone, too, is Clarrie Coutts, who died recently in his 79th year. He led West Wallsend's teams in many of the years in a long career during which he was one of the most noted Australian-born soccer players of all time. He played in 506 matches at senior level which, according to records, is more than any other midfielder in Australian soccer history.

A tall, rangy attacking centre-half, Coutts was a highly talented pivot and a master tactician. His methods were direct and he was unrelenting but fair — until an opponent, in a bid to best him, broke the rules.

Clarrie Coutts was one of the great personalities in a game in which he was without peer in his position. His friendship, not lightly granted, was generously given and highly prized. And he had many friends. One counted himself fortunate as having been among their number.

Alfred The Great.

1927- 1949.

Alf Quill first came to notice playing for Pyrmont U/18 in 1927. After playing only seven games he was selected for the N.S.W. representative side.

Alf talent did not go unnoticed for long. He was called up to the first team in 1928 on Pyrmont's right wing.

After playing six games on the wing, the regular centre forward was sidelined due to injuries, and there Alf Quill stayed. Hitting the net no fewer than 31 times.

1929 saw Alf sign with Annandale Leichhardt with another great side, where such great players as Harper, Panks, who was the captain coach, Joe Harris, C. Froome, and Bob Seddon played.

1930, and 1931 saw Annandale Leichhardt with still another good side with such players like Harper, Panks, Maismith, Wains, Simmons, Gray, Johnson, Charlie O'Connor, George Chiswick, Quill, Seddon, most of these players were Scots.

1932 arrived, bringing with it massive unemployment and Quill was approached to come to Wallsend, and in his own words never regretted. When asked what his impressions were when he first arrived, Alf had to be pressured, and very reluctantly he said "He was not impressed with the kick and rush type, in fact he doubted that he would stay and see out the season.

Alf recalled with a chuckle that the late Jack "Dingy" O'Brien said to him on one occasion when they were about to play Weston at the famous Homestead Ground, "Alf" he said don't let "Tom" Pincher Harris catch you in possession, "sure enough" Alf said with a smile on his face "Pincher" did catch me, all day.

"Pincher" Harris would simply knock me over, and smiling help me up again. All day this happened, said Alf Quill.

When the final whistle had blown "Pincher" Harris walked up to me and said "Son" you had better make an appointment to see an Optometrist, as you have been bumping into me all day, and you may need glasses.

Alf recalled the days when Wallsend with such an astute committee behind them Messrs Tom Lovett, Danny Rees, Andy Coleman, Wal Rushton, would hire special trains to Sydney and Gosford for picnics, and special train for the Sydney Cricket Ground, where 18,000 saw the famous Wallsend Polishies play. All the trains in those days left the Wallsend Railway Station. These trains were known as the "Red Terror".

The Wallsend Clubs players in this era were Alby Valt, Jock Parkes, Jack Whitelaw, Vinkie Forrester, Schosh Edgton, Jimmy Osborne, Finna Pringle, Jack O'Brien, Alf Quill, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold Whitelaw.

It was during this time that the great depression was having a telling effect on all Newcastle Sport.

Many players were to take up offers to play with Southern Clubs, where full employment was available ("And who could blame these players")

Vettors, Goodyear, Granville, Gladesville Ryde, took players like Jimmy Osborne, Schosh Edgton, Vinkie Forrester, Hughie Parks, and Quill himself was forced to return to Sydney to seek employment. In 1937 saw the return of Alf Quill to Northern Football, this was the start of a great combination for Wallsend and Alf Quill. A 16 team competition with only 22 rounds to be played saw Alf score 60 goals in the Premiership plus another 12 in Cup matches. I have listed Alf Quill's remarkable scoring.

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Match. 1.	Wallsend	4	v	West Wallsend	1	(4)
2		11	v	Waratah Mayfield	1	(4)
3		7	v	Aberdare	0	(3)
4		1	v	Veston	2	(1)
5		3	v	St George	1	(1)
6		5	v	Woonona Pulli	4	(4)
7		0	v	Goodyear	2	.
8		8	v	Adamstown	2	(4)
9		7	v	Annandale Leichhardt	1	(3)
10		3	v	Cessnock	0	(1)
11		14	v	Kurri Kurri	0	(6)
12		6	v	Wollongong Steelworks	1	(2)
13		10	v	Granville	0	(3)
14		10	v	Waratah Mayfield	1	(4)
15		7	v	Cessnock	1	(6)
16		10	v	Kurri Kurri	0	(4)
17		6	v	West Wallsend	1	(2)
18		5	v	Adamstown	1	(2)
19		1	v	Gladesville Hyde	2	.
20		4	v	Netters	2	(1)
21		1	v	Veston	3	(1)
22		9	v	Aberdare	1	(4)

It was during this year 1937 that the English Amateurs under the Captaincy of Bernard Joy and Manager C. Wreford Brown were to meet this man Quill.

Such were the performances of many Northern players, that many glowing reports were sent back to England, who in turn were offered contracts to go back to England.

Alf Quill, Bob Sevester, Jack "Bully" Hughes, Jack "Digger" Evans and a little bloke from Veston they called "Skeeta". of course that little bloke was Jim Wilkinson. Bernard Joy said that Alf Quill and Jim Wilkinson would be sensational and could play in any 1st division club in England.

Quill before playing football was a very keen Athletic, winning a number of races in State Championships in 10.1/10 seconds after competing against the great Jim Carlton, Bob Hampson, Quill was beaten by 3 yards, decided Athletics was not for him.

Perhaps the greatest disappointment for Alf Quill was after being selected to tour Malaysia and Singapore the tour was cancelled owing to the war.

During the War 1939-1945 the British Services had a team in the Sydney Competition called H.M.S. Golden Hind and the most impressive of these players were McGowan, Aston, While, marines Bates, Perry, Hunter transferred from H.M.S. Golden Hind to play with the "Polshies"

After the war Perry, Bates, and Hunter played 2nd Division Football back in England, Aston also was a 1st Division Player.

Alf Quill was very critical of the methods of selecting Australians teams before the War, most selections were done to appease inter-state associations so as to curb expenses.

After retiring from the game Quill coached Wallsend for eight seasons.

During his career Alf Quill played 516 first grade games, scoring some 1016 goals and still his name does not hang in the Hall of Fame in Sydney. "WHY" "WHY".

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When I asked Alf to name me a team that he would have liked to have led with himself as centre forward, against some of the overseas teams that has visited our shores. He declined my offer for fear of offending many of his friends.

But he did say we have had plenty of great players who would have done well overseas, they were

Jim McNabb, Jock Parkes, Podge Maunder, Judy Masters, George Smith, Jack "Digger" Evans, Bill Coolahan, Alec Heaney, Max Wynne, *Jim C. B. B. B.* Roy Crowhurst, Jim Wilkinson, Ian Davidson, Joe Marston and in his mind Reg Date was the Greatest of them all, Alf also mention quite a few more players but I was too slow to write them all down.

Alf Quill you will always be Alf the Great, You are a legend in Northern Football and Australian Football, a true sportsman and a great gentleman.

Harry Hetherington.



A. Quill